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Box 3

October 1, 1917 to December 4, 1918

Copies of Letters sent to the Director from
the Superintendent of the Denver Mint.

Director

Oct. 1, 1917.

TO

Dec. 4th 1918.

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October 1, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves amazon brush adorn including oriole figaro. Quarters cannon. Shipped  
oriole carden.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint,

October 1st, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, the following temporary employees at this institution in accordance with authority contained in your telegram of September 26th; and enclose copies of office for each herewith:

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fred H. Bartlett, Skilled Laborer, | \$3.50 per day. |
| Joseph C. Hagus, Do                | Do              |
| Harry H. Isett, Do                 | Do              |
| Ashbel E. Hunt, Do                 | Do              |
| James J. Premarguet, Melter,       | Do              |
| James W. Ryan, Melter,             | Do              |
| Charles Lindhard, Melter,          | Do.             |

Under date of September 27th I was advised by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District that no eligible lists for the above positions were available.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

*Copy to Civil Service Secy  
San Francisco*

October 2, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Coinage of nickels seven thousand dollars per day, quarters twenty five thousand dollars. Start coinage nickels Monday, eighth instant. Impossible to get additional melters to increase this output, but making every effort to obtain melters.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 2, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Halves badlam gruel acacia including oriole figaro. Shipped adagio. Quarters abrupt africa. Shipped oriole garden. Silver receipts eighty eight thousand ounces. Available for coinage four hundred seventy five thousand ounces.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business,

Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 2nd, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, the following temporary employees at this institution in accordance with authority contained in your telegram of September 26th, and enclose oaths of office for each herewith:

Arthur P. Kent, Melter, \$3.50 per day.

Hector C. Russell, " do

Edward Wood Burruss, Skilled Laborer, \$3.50 per day

William E. Heatley, " " do

Charley James Hunt, " " do

Philip W. Lett, " " do

James Carl Rains, " " do

Under date of September 27th I was advised by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District that no eligible lists were available for the above positions.

Respectfully,

*John H. ...*  
Superintendent.

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October 2, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Please rush shipment quarter dollar dies ordered twenty seventh ultimo.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

Secretary

able to do so

Very,

Respectfully,

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October 3rd, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request contained in your letter of May 25th, last, I have to advise that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of September, 1917:

Patrick Ryan, promoted from melter @ \$4.50 per day to foreman of the ingot melting room @ \$5.00 per day.

William M. Bush, demoted from foreman of the ingot melting room @ \$5.00 per day to melter @ \$4.50 per day.

Robert J. Perry, helper, resigned, effective close of business September 29th.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



October 3rd, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

At the recent meeting held in Denver, Mr. Wagon, Superintendent of the M & R Department of the San Francisco Mint, informed me that he had a number of gold cells and porcelain rods for which they had no use. We are in need of some porcelain rods at this time and also a number of gold cells. These gold cells are the same size as used in this institution. Our porcelain rods are 16 inches long and if the rods at San Francisco are 16 inches or over they will suit our purposes very well. If agreeable to you, I wish you would kindly request the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint to forward me as many cells and porcelain rods as he can spare, this institution to pay the packing and express charges.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amear*  
Superintendent.

Printed

October 3rd 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I wish to recommend that the compensation and designation of the following employees be changed, as follows:

R. L. Halstead, from fireman, at \$2.85 per day,  
to helper, at \$3.50 per day.

Harry Halden, from fireman, at \$2.85 per day,  
to helper, at \$3.50 per day.

This recommendation is made in the interest of efficiency, and from what I believe to be the best interests of this institution.

Trusting same may receive your favorable consideration, I am,

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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October 3rd, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am returning the blank form of bond forwarded  
for execution by R.J.Perry, helper at this institution, owing  
to the fact that Mr. Perry resigned his position here on the  
29th ultimo.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Superintendent

October 3, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves season brush acacia. Shipped figaro. Quarters facile africa including  
oriole cardan. Available coinage silver four hundred thirty two thousand  
fine ounces. No deliveries today.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 3rd, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will purchase for this institution at your earliest convenience 30 tons electrolytic ingot copper for minor coinage.

The available balance in our minor coinage metal fund is \$18,044.09 which will permit of the afore-mentioned purchase.

I regret that we have not a balance that would justify a very much larger purchase, as with the resumption of minor coinage, our consumption of the same promises to be very heavy. Upon receipt of this month's contingent fund credit, I shall reimburse therefrom the minor coinage metal fund to the extent of about \$1,000 for copper used in alloy during September.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 3rd, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, the following temporary skilled laborers at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, an oath of office for each one bearing even date being enclosed herewith:

James A. Mero.  
Miller Case.  
Fred W. Frewing.  
W.E. Hansen.  
Edwin McFall.  
William M. Strawn.

Under date of September 27th I was advised by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District at San Francisco that no eligible list from which to make selections for the above position was available.

Respectfully,

*Thomas D. ...*  
Superintendent.



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|----|------------------------|----|----|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R.G.,          | 25 | 4  |     |
| 2  | Baker, Nathan A.,      |    |    | 70  |
| 3  | Barlett, H.D.,         |    |    | 95  |
| 4  | Baskind, Harry,        |    |    | 95  |
| 5  | Beggs, W.H.,           |    |    | 95  |
| 6  | Bell, Karl G.,         | 1  |    | 95  |
| 7  | Bell, W.H.,            |    | 1  | 90  |
| 8  | Borardt, George, Jr.,  | 1  |    | 95  |
| 9  | Bottwell, T.P.,        |    |    | 95  |
| 10 | Boven, W.F.,           |    |    | 90  |
| 11 | Bowers, M.F.,          | 25 |    | 95  |
| 12 | Brady, Daniel,         |    |    | 90  |
| 13 | Brierley, George F.W., |    |    | 100 |
| 14 | Buck, R.H.,            |    |    | 70  |
| 15 | Bush, W.M.,            |    |    | 95  |
| 16 | Butler, S.D.,          |    |    | 75  |
| 17 | Cain, James,           |    |    | 95  |
| 18 | Campbell, William G.,  | 2  |    | 95  |
| 19 | Cobbe, J.W.,           |    |    | 90  |
| 20 | Coffman, George A.,    |    |    | 90  |
| 21 | Coggan, J.C.,          |    |    | 95  |
| 22 | Crary, J.H.,           | 1  |    | 95  |
| 23 | Dartis, W.H.,          |    | 2  | 80  |
| 24 | Davidson, S.L.,        | 3  |    | 90  |
| 25 | Denkla, H.J.,          | 2  |    | 95  |
| 26 | Erd, E.C.,             |    |    | 95  |
| 27 | Felts, T.S.,           |    |    | 90  |
| 28 | Fribourg, A.L.,        | 4  |    | 90  |
| 29 | French, H.W.,          | 6  | 1  | 85  |
| 30 | Franklin, W.B.,        | 13 | 4  | 80  |
| 31 | Gray, G.B.,            |    |    | 95  |
| 32 | Gunter, D.L.,          |    |    | 100 |
| 33 | Halstead, H.E.,        |    |    | 95  |
| 34 | Hall, Rodney E.,       | 2  | 4  | 90  |
| 35 | Halden, R.L.,          |    |    | 95  |
| 36 | Heatley, Florence G.,  |    |    | 90  |
| 37 | Hempel, Paul R.,       |    |    | 100 |
| 38 | Hetrich, J.M.,         | 21 |    | 100 |
| 39 | Hill, George M.,       | 2  | 30 | 100 |
| 40 | Hircha, Oscar,         |    |    | 85  |
| 41 | Holart, E.L.,          |    |    | 95  |
| 42 | Humm, F.H.,            |    |    |     |

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|----|----------------------|----|--------------------------|-----|
| 43 | Jackson, M.T.        |    |                          | 80  |
| 44 | Kennedy, Kate E.     | 1  |                          | 90  |
| 45 | Krueger, O.H.        |    |                          | 90  |
| 46 | Laase, Otto W.       |    |                          | 100 |
| 47 | Logan, Joseph.       |    |                          | 95  |
| 48 | Liger, Asa.          |    |                          | 95  |
| 49 | Lindhard, John A.    |    |                          | 95  |
| 50 | Mundin, A.H.         |    |                          | 95  |
| 51 | Leech, S.F.          |    |                          | -   |
| 52 | McGreal, D.J.        |    |                          | 95  |
| 53 | Malmstrom, O.C.      |    |                          | 100 |
| 54 | Metcalf, L.D.        |    |                          | 90  |
| 55 | Milson, J.W.         |    |                          | -   |
| 56 | Mossner, E.F.        |    |                          | 100 |
| 57 | Monaghan, Peter, Jr. |    |                          | 95  |
| 58 | Perry, R.J.          |    | Resigned September 29th. | 95  |
| 59 | Phillips, B.M.       |    |                          | 100 |
| 60 | Phillips, John E.    |    |                          | 75  |
| 61 | Presnell, J.H.       | 5  |                          | 90  |
| 62 | Puckett, J.H.        | 4  |                          | 100 |
| 63 | Robinson, A.W.       |    |                          | 95  |
| 64 | Robinson, W.H.       |    |                          | 90  |
| 65 | Russell, W.A.        | 1  | 30                       | 95  |
| 66 | Ryan, Patrick.       |    |                          | 100 |
| 67 | Sherwood, Clifford.  |    |                          | 95  |
| 68 | Smith, E.G.          |    |                          | 95  |
| 69 | Smith, Elmer S.      | 4  |                          | 90  |
| 70 | Smith, George H.     |    |                          | 90  |
| 71 | Spencer, G.H.        |    | 1                        | 95  |
| 72 | St. John, Wm.        |    |                          | 100 |
| 73 | Stoddard, A.T.       |    |                          | 95  |
| 74 | Tinker, John F.      | 8  |                          | 100 |
| 75 | Trotter, C.E.        |    |                          | 95  |
| 76 | Tumlin, E.C.         |    |                          | 80  |
| 77 | Voght, John P.S.     |    |                          | 100 |
| 78 | Wells, J.C.          |    |                          | -   |
| 79 | Waters, R.C.         | 10 | 4                        | 95  |
| 80 | Wentworth, H.S.      |    |                          | 95  |
| 81 | Whitaker, A.S.       | 6  |                          | 90  |
| 82 | Whitaker, B.R.       |    |                          | 95  |
| 83 | White, M.H.          |    |                          | 100 |
| 84 | Whitehead, I.R.      |    |                          | 95  |



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Denver, Colorado,

September, 1917.

85 Whitsey, George R.,  
 86 Wilcox, S.B.,  
 87 Wilson, E.C.,  
 88 Willan, W.R.,  
 89 Yaker, David H.,

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October 4, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Leo Joseph Beck as a temporary skilled laborer at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, his oath of office bearing even date being enclosed herewith.

Under date of September 27th, I was advised by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District that an eligible list from which to make a selection for this appointment was not available.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 4th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Beaj. V. McClung, temporary laborer at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem, vice Edwin W. Burrass who was appointed on the 2nd instant and who resigned at the close of business on the 3rd instant.

An oath of office signed by Mr. McClung is herewith enclosed.

No eligible list from which to make a selection for this appointment was available.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 4, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves bediam grotte brasil including oriole figaro. Shipped adorn. Quarters  
nonce adorn including oriole carden. Shipped deuce. Available silver five  
hundred eleven thousand ounces including receipt one hundred and one thousand  
ounces bars.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 5, 1917.

SUBJECT: Memo of Boise shipment No. 3.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant (AAH) returning memo of Boise bullion shipment No. 3 executed here, I would say that the error in computing value of silver in bar No. 133 was due to a "blind" type figure in the Assay Office invoice. As the September accounts have been closed and forms embracing this shipment been forwarded, we will correct the error on our next bullion return to Boise. I enclose memo in question.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 5th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We have one Jones & Lamson Turret Lathe at this institution for which we have no use and it occurred to me that perhaps it could be used at one of the other mints or in some other branch of the service such as the workshops of the Navy Department or one of the arsenals. The machine is in good condition and I am forwarding under separate cover a booklet describing this machine together with the several parts which go with it.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 5, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Halves badlam accent brazil including oriole figure. Quarters minting adorn. Shipped admire. Available silver six hundred eighty one thousand ounces. Received today two hundred thirty five thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 5, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Canadian depositor demands gold coin or gold bars in payment of deposits. Does embargo apply to cases of this kind?

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.



October 6, 1917.

Hon. Raymond T. Baker,  
Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:-

Received your wire today concerning shipment of nickels and requesting that I wire Mr. James E. Hall, care Thompson Club, Thompson, Nevada. I wired Mr. Hall today informing him that at your request I have a place for him here at \$5.50 per day and asking him to come at once. I trust that this is satisfactory to you.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. Mearns*

Superintendent.

P.S. I started Mr. Hagus to work on October 1st.

Denver October 6th, 1917.

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Will make first delivery nickels monday.    Wired Hall today.

Anear  
Superintendent.

Government business.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

October 6, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves bedlam joyous brasil including oriole neuter shipped ails. Charters  
adorn including oriole carden. Shipped theory. Available silver nine  
hundred seventeen thousand three hundred sixty two ounces. Received today  
two hundred fourteen thousand and sixty five ounces.

*Anear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

Denver October 6th. 1917.

Director Mint.  
Washington.

Referring to my letter October third. Should have thirty tons copper and ten ton nickel at once but have not sufficient money in Minor metal fund. Change order ~~####~~ to twenty ton copper and five ton nickel. Please have same forwarded at earliest possible moment.

Superintendent.

Government business,  
Charge U.S.Mint.

October 6th, 1917.

Director of the Mint.  
Washington D. C.

Sir:-

On October 1 I wrote you and requested that you order 30 tons of copper for this institution and also informed you that I had on hand in the minor metal fund a balance of \$18,044.09 to pay for same. I find however that I will need some nickel and have just wired you as follows:-

"Referring to my letter of October third. Should have thirty tons of copper and ten tons nickel at once but have not sufficient money in minor metal fund. Change order to twenty tons copper and five tons nickel. Please have same forwarded at earliest possible moment."

It would be an advantage to us here if I could have at least fifty tons of copper on hand and ten tons of nickel. If this could be done I would make a lot of ingots and have them on hand for rush orders. It would be in the interest of efficiency and good business to have sufficient minor metal on hand at all times so that ingots could be stored when we were not working under rush orders.

Then when you needed coin in a hurry I could turn it out more rapidly and fill orders more promptly. It seems to me such a course would be a benefit and submit same for your consideration.

Respectfully.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

October 8, 1917.

Silver due on purchases six hundred seventy three thousand seven hundred eighty ounces.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 8, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves amazon joyous brazil. Shipped amazon. Quarters mimic including oriole carden. Shipped milady. Shipped oriole nicke's conia. Available silver one million one hundred and nine thousand ounces. Received today two hundred thirty six thousand ounces. Undelivered five hundred and sixty six thousand ounces.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 9, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty five (25) pairs of Nickel  
coinage dies be manufactured for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 9, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

SF:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Edward V. Smith a temporary skilled laborer at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, and enclose his oath of office bearing even date herewith.

I am advised by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District at San Francisco that no eligible list is available from which to make this appointment.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



October 9, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 4 blank books of Form No. 31 be supplied for the use of this institution. Specimen page enclosed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 9, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves amazon oolla acacia. Shipped oracle blanch. Quarters canard including oriole carden. Shipped fistic. Nickels adagio including oriole bottom. Shipped occur. Silver bars available one million sixty nine thousand ounces. No purchases received today. Undelivered on purchases five hundred and sixty eight thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business.  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 14th, 1917.

The Director of Mint.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram as follows:-

"Advise how many hours you are operating daily and whether anything more can be done to increase your output. While your good work is appreciated it is imperative we have the greatest possible output of coin to meet unprecedented demand".

I have just sent you the following telegram :-

"Rolling room running twenty four hours. Capacity limited by output of rolling room. Output seven thousand dollars nickels, twenty five thousand dollars quarters. Starting tomorrow output will be nickels ten thousand dollars and thirty five thousand dollars quarters. Letter follows."

I started the rolling room twenty ~~four~~ hours last Tuesday. There is no way I can increase the output with the present equipment. You may rest assured I will get you out every coin that is possible to get out. It is impossible with the present equipment of the rolling room, running twenty four hours per day to operate the presses over fourteen hours per day while on nickel and quarters.

Our melting furnaces in the ingot room are not the very best for the melting of nickel but you may be sure we will get enough out to keep the rolls running to the limit. I hope that the electric furnace at Philadelphia will be a success and that it will be possible to get one for this institution for the melting of bronze and nickel.

If you can sell the generating machinery that we are now operating and which has not turned a wheel for over ten years and can apply the money for new equipment I will increase the output of both refinery and coining department from thirty five to forty per cent and will not increase the contingent fund that will be necessary over twenty per cent and the wage fund over ten per cent.

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If you approve the above suggestions and care for me to do so I will send you a complete description of the large generating plant and also list of such equipment as will be necessary to get the above results. I believe the above suggestions are in the interests of good business management and if you approve and will get me the equipment I will get you the result.

Sincerely Yours.

Intendant.

October 10, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Bullion fund credit needed by wire.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 10, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

When may I expect delivery of five ton nickel purchase requested?

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 10, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves amazon jester assela. Shipped abrupt. Quarters brutus including oriole garden. Shipped garden adagio. Nickels adagio. Shipped oriole marat. Available silver bars one million twenty two thousand seven hundred ounces. No purchases received. Undelivered six hundred sixty eight thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

Denver October 14th, 1917.

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Rolling room running twenty four hours. ~~Capacity~~ Capacity limited by output of rolling room. Output seven thousand dollars nickels twenty five thousand dollar quarters. Starting tomorrow output will be nickels ten thousand dollars and thirty five thousand dollars quarters. Letter follows.

Annear.

Superintendent

Government business.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

October 11, 1917.

Halves recant acacia. Shipped coils. Quarters brutus. Shipped oricle freak.  
Shipped oricle nickels conis and acacia. Available fine silver one million two  
hundred eleven thousand ounces, including Texas deposit one hundred ninety three  
thousand ounces Mexican dollars. Received today two hundred thirty four thousand  
ounces. Undelivered purchases six hundred fourteen thousand ounces.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 11th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject  
to your approval, Joe B. Hosmer and Joseph H. Whiteley temporary melters  
at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$5.50 per day, each.

Oaths of office signed by Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Whiteley and bearing even date are enclosed herewith.

I am advised by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District that no eligible list is available from which to make these appointments.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



October 12, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of October 8th transmitting a letter of the Civil Service Commission under date of October 4th. The Commission states that Mr. T.S. Folts only attained the rating of 68.40% and therefore was not eligible for transfer from fireman to watchman. I regret very much that Mr. Folts failed to pass this non-competitive examination and request that he be given another examination. Mr. Folts was fireman at this institution for quite awhile before I recommended his transfer from fireman to watchman. He has been serving as watchman now for several months and his services as watchman have been much more satisfactory than as fireman. He is one of the best watchmen we have ever had in this institution and while it is true he has not passed the examination, his services show that he is a splendid watchman. Mr. Folts is a Spanish war veteran and also served his country in the regular army for a number of years. It seems to me that this should count something in his favor. I do not want to transfer him back to fireman because he has filled the position of watchman in such a satisfactory manner. I wish you would kindly endeavor to get the Civil Service Commission to grant another examination in his case.

Trusting that this matter will receive your approval, I am

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

October 12, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am now running the rolling room twenty four hours per day. The press room from 12 to 14 hours, the annealing room and the ingot melting room about the same. The output of the Denver Mint, as you will see by the above statement is limited, by the capacity of the rolling room. Our capacity in both the refinery and coining department is at present limited by the want of proper equipment. The output of both could be increased from 35% to 40% if I could secure an appropriation for new machinery.

At the time the mint was erected a large generating plant for power was placed in the building at a cost of over \$60,000 to the Government. This plant has not been operated for over 10 years, because it was found cheaper to purchase the electric power at .018 per KWH, the price we are now paying and have been paying for several years. I do not believe it would be a good business proposition to allow this machinery to remain idle because it is earning nothing to the Government. I would recommend that it be sold and that the proceeds be applied to the purchase of new and additional equipment for the refinery and coining department. This



seems to me to be a good business proposition, and I respectfully recommend the same for your consideration. Should this suggestion meet with your approval, I will send you a complete list of this machinery. All of it is in first class condition and I believe just as good as new. I wish to say further that in addition to the machinery lying idle all these years, it is taking up room which we could use to very good advantage.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 12, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves option brasil. Shipped adorn. Quarters abrupt including oriole garden. Shipped garden acacia. Shipped oriole nickels conia. Fine silver available one million three hundred seventy two thousand ounces. Received today two hundred twenty three thousand ounces. Undelivered two hundred thousand ounces. Texas deposit yesterday was purchase from Iselin.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 13, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington,

Halves option blanch. Shipped acacia. Quarters efface including oriole gruel. Shipped convey. Shipped oriole murat nickels. Available fine silver one million three hundred sixty four thousand ounces. None received today. Undelivered two hundred thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 13th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D. C .

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter I received from the Denver Gas and Electric Company . I have a contract with this company to supply this institution with Electric current for power and light for .018 cents per K.W.H. This contract runs to July 1st ,1918.

At our recent conference at San Francisco the question came up regarding the price of current should you decide to sell the generating machinery in this mint. I wish to suggest that a contract at the present price for five years running from the first day of July 1918 might be well if you decide to sell the generating machinery that we have here and which has not been in use here for over ten years. A contract of this kind would protect the government against a raise. Will you let me hear from you in reference to this matter after you have decided what you will do as to a five year contract.

Respectfully.

*Thomas Amos*  
Superintendent.

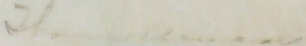
October 15th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths of office bearing even date of  
Roger L. Halden and Harry E. Halstead, helpers at this institution.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

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October 16, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, James E. Hall temporary Skilled Workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, and enclose herewith his oath of office bearing even date.

I am advised by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District there is no eligible list from which this appointment can be made.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 15, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves repete alaric. Shipped coils adagio. Quarters royal, including oriole  
coils. Shipped oriole marat nickels. Available fine silver one million four  
hundred forty four thousand. Received one hundred thousand ounces. Undelivered  
one hundred thousand.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 16, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that William E. Heatley, temporary skilled laborer at this institution at \$3.50 per day, resigned at the close of business October 15th, 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H.



October 16, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Joseph C. Mallon as a temporary melter at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, and enclose herewith his oath of office bearing even date.

I am advised by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District that no eligible list is available from which to make this appointment.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H,

October 16, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that an official bond in the penal sum of \$5,000 be prepared for execution by Oliver A. Lockhart, helper in the refinery of this institution.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Armes*  
Superintendent.

October 16, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even date of Oliver A. Lockhart, helper in the refinery of this institution at \$4 per day.

Owing to the necessity of filling any vacancy here as soon as possible to meet the urgent demand for coin, I have taken the liberty of appointing Mr. Lockhart without awaiting your approval of the formal recommendation for his appointment which was transmitted through the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District for his certification on the 8th instant. As explained in said communication, Mr. Lockhart takes the place of Mr. R.J. Perry who resigned on September 29th, last.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amner*

Superintendent.

October 16, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves convey alaric. Shipped modify. Quarters primal including oriole coils.  
Shipped mutiny. Shipped oriole nickels marat. Fine silver one million four  
hundred ninety nine thousand ounces. Received today fifty thousand. Same  
undelivered.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

Government business,  
Charge U.S.Mint.

Superintendent  
Answer

and quarters. What shall I run in place of Nickels.  
Nickel supply exhausted. Nickel ordered not arrived. Running on nickel  
Washington.  
The Director of Mint.

Dated October 17th, 1917.

October 17, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Balance minor coinage metal fund twenty four thousand two hundred eighty five dollars. Kindly purchase for us twenty tons more copper. Including today can deliver adjust nickels from present stock.

Official business,  
Government rate.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Charge U.S. Mint.

October 17, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves marat alario. Shipped conia. Quarters allage including oriele  
ceila. Shipped conia. Nickels abrupt. Shipped marat oriele calix.  
Fine silver available one million and half ounces. Purchases completed.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

October 18, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves ditch. Shipped tacit. Quarters rouge blanch including oriole gruel. Shipped skirt adorn. Nickels alario. Shipped oriole marat and africa. ~~Den~~ Fine silver one million and half ounces.

*Annear*

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 19, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves ditch. Quarters torpid including oriole gruel. Shipped canine. Nickels abrupt, including oriole calix. Shipped marat alario. Fine silver one million four hundred twenty nine thousand ounces.

*Annear*

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rates.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 20, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

One ounce. Shipped adagio. Quarters blanch including oriole gruel. Shipped  
Nicks. Nicks alaric including oriole marat. Shipped marat alaric. Pin  
Over one million three hundred eighty nine thousand ounces.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

October 20, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that fifteen (15) pairs of Quarter  
Dollar dies be manufactured for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



October 20, 1917.

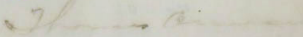
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Eli Dock a temporary melter at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, and enclose herewith his oath of office bearing even date.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an eligible list.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

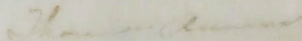
October 18, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that W.B.Hansen, temporary skilled workman at this institution at \$3.50 per day, resigned at the close of business October 19th, 1917.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

October 22, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Bullion Fund credit needed by wire.

*Annea*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 22, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves denue. Quarters jailer blanch including oriole ocila. Shipped acute.  
Nickels alario. Shipped oriole calix. Fine silver one million three hundred fifty  
eight thousand ounces. Undelivered one hundred thousand ounces.

*Annea*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 22, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Our superintendent of machinery, Mr. M.E. White, is now in the East on his annual vacation. He has written me that he has visited the Philadelphia Mint and advises me that they have on hand one motor generator set, 15 volts at 1500 amperes, complete with motor all mounted on lead plate, and one 4-panel switchboard complete with switches and circuit breakers, etc. They also have about 500 feet of cable to go with the above and two milling machines, all of which they are not using. He further informs me that this would be just the thing to equip our refinery along the line of my recent letter to you. If the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint has no use for the above, I would thank you very much to have them forwarded to this institution as soon as possible. It is absolutely necessary that we have a generator set like the above to take up the extra load in the refinery and to have in case of an emergency. The two milling or upsetting machines could be used to very good advantage here at this time while we are trying to get out every coin that is possible. I suppose, as on former occasions, the above will be forwarded to Denver with no other charge than the cost of packing and freight.

Trusting that you will approve the above suggestions, I am

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

55  
October 22, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Franklin C. Conlon and Charles Lancaster-Smith temporary skilled laborers at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 each, and enclose herewith an oath of office from each bearing this date.

I am advised by the Secretary of the 21st Civil Service District that there is no available eligible list from which to make these appointments.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 23, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves deuce. Quarters euterpe blanch including oriole cells. Shipped poppy.  
Nickels cellar including oriole cance. Shipped calix. Fine silver one  
million three hundred ten thousand ounces. Undelivered one hundred thousand.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S. Mint.

October 24, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves deuce. Quarters repute blanch including oriole gruel. Shipped abrupt.  
Nickels niece including oriole clank broker. Shipped calix. Fine silver one  
million two hundred eighty one thousand ounces. Undelivered one hundred  
thousand.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

October 25, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Minor coinage metal fund balance exceeds twenty nine thousand dollars. Please purchase five tons more nickel. Was request for second twenty ton copper purchase placed? Will soon be needed.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 25, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 20 pairs of One Cent coinage dies be manufactured for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



October 25, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending November 30th, 1917, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, in the following amounts with which I am to be charged under my bond dated July 1st, 1917:

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries of Officers and Clerks, | \$ 4,000  |
| Wages of Workmen,                | 8,000     |
| Contingent Expense,              | 8,000     |
| Increased Compensation allowed,  | -         |
| Total,                           | \$20,000. |

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 25, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of September 25th, enclosing a claim by R.G. Arnold, refinery helper, under the Workman's Compensation Act, I would say that the approval of this claim has not been received and Mr. Arnold is in need of the money covered by it.

Might I ask that you institute an inquiry as to the delay elsewhere in this matter.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

October 25, 1917.

Halves deuce. Quarters mldy blanch including oricle gruel. Shipped tiler.  
Nickel, encore. Shipped ditch. Cents shipped oricle gaunt. Fine silver  
one million two hundred forty thousand ounces. Undelivered one hundred  
thousand.

*Annear*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 26th, 1917.

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Ninety four subscribers am cunt nine thousand and fifty dollars  
second liberty loan.

*Annear*  
Superintendent

Government Business.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

October 26, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Olves acate. Quarters sodium including oriole figaro. Shipped encon. Nickels  
elf. Shipped oriole epoch frill. Fine silver one million two hundre eighty  
seven thousand ounces. Received today seventy five thousand. Undelivered twenty  
five thousand.

*Ames*

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October 26, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I mailed you a copy this morning of our subscriptions to  
the First and Second Liberty Loans. Through an error, the subscription  
of Mr. George F.W. Brierley was omitted. Kindly credit Mr. Brierley with  
\$50 and change the total of the second Liberty Loan from \$9,000.00 to  
\$9,050.00.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Ames*

Superintendent.

October 27, 1917.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referring to order fifteen pairs quarter dollar dies, kindly rush shipment at  
least part.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint, Denver.

October 27, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves acute. Quarters about including oriole gruel. Shipped coils. Nickels  
eject. Shipped oriole frill frigid. Fine silver one million two hundred seventy  
thousand ounces. Received today twenty five thousand. All delivered.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

October 29th, 1917.

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Rolling room can keep press room running twenty four hours per day  
if exclusively on cents, and can coin six thousand dollars per day  
and can start on Wednesday morning if you desire.

Superintendent

Official Business. Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

October 29th 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves acute quarters calypso including oricle coils  
shipped alibi nickels blanch shipped dauphin shipped  
oricle gaunt frill no balance fine silver one million  
two hundred forty six thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Government Official Business.  
Charge U S Mint.

October 29th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, George Conley a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, and enclose herewith his oath of office bearing this date.

I am advised that there is no eligible list from which to make this appointment.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H

October 30, 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington.

Halves deers quarters Amazon pinch Brazil including oriole priced shipped  
adagio nickels adagio shipped alaric cents oriole admire shipped no balance. Fine  
silver one million two hundred thirty-four thousand ounces.

*Amear*

Superintendent.

Govt Official Business.  
Charge U.S. Mint.



October 30th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I received your letter regarding new machinery to be installed at this institution, and requesting description of machinery we have for sale. Mr. White, Supt. of Machinery, is now making up the description and I will forward same to you in a few days. I have written Philadelphia requesting blue prints of the machinery to install and as soon as I receive same will get prices and forward to you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

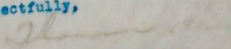
October 30th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Mr. White, our Supt. of Machinery, visited the New York Assay Office recently and informs me they have a blower in that institution which has not been in use for 4 years. It is something we need very badly here and if it is of no use to New York I would like to have it in Denver, if that meets with your approval. We can make use of it at once.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

A.

October 30th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Under date of October 20th I received your  
telegram as follows:

"Effective October 23rd pay for silver  
partings at New York official rate less the  
fraction of cent using quotation of previous  
day; if you do not receive New York quotation  
daily advise me."

Am I to understand from this that I must pay  
the market price of silver less the fraction, irrespective  
of what the fraction may be? For example, if the market  
price is  $84\frac{7}{8}$ , or  $84\frac{1}{8}$ , my understanding is I should  
pay  $84\frac{1}{8}$  even on either quotation. I would thank you very  
much if you would let me know if my understanding is  
correct.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

October 31st, 1917.

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Please order thirty tons copper. Will be sufficient money in fund  
to pay for same upon arrival. Kindly ask the same be rushed thru.

Yours

Superintendent.

Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

October 11, 1917.

The Director of the Mint  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 100 balls of twine, hemp, 3 ply,  
380 yards to lb., ( $\frac{1}{2}$  lb balls) be furnished this institution as  
soon as convenient as the same is urgently needed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 31st, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Ernest Richardson a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, and enclose herewith his oath of office bearing date of October 30th, 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington.

Oct. 31, 1917.

Value October coinage halves two hundred forty-eight thousand dollars, quarters nine hundred five thousand, nickels one hundred forty thousand nine hundred sixty-five, cents twenty thousand one hundred dollars.

Govt. Business,  
Charge U.S.Mint.

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

October 2, 1917.

Halves decrees. Quarters bedlam calix Brazil including oriole, abase. Shipped acute. Nickels adagio. Shipped oriole frill alibi. No balance. Fine silver one million two hundred twenty one thousand ounces.

*Aunean*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.



Director of Mint,  
Washington.

November 1, 1917.

Halves decree. Quarters bedlam bottom blanch including oriole abase. Shipped skirt acacia. Nickels acacia. Shipped oriole frill alibi. No balance. Fine silver one million two hundred seventeen thousand ounces.

*Answer*

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 2st, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As per your letter of October 24th, I am enclosing a letter from the Melting & Refining Department together with a sample form.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 2, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Copper ordered by you October eleventh not received. Have not yet received bill of lading copper ordered October twenty second. Will you request that railroad rush this through as government business. Cannot run after Monday on cents unless copper is received.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

November 2, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves dauphin. Quarters bedlam clank including oriole figaro. Shipped ~~minute~~.  
Shipped oriole frill alibi. No balance. Fine silver unchanged.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 2nd, 1917.

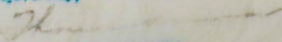
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Michael J. Riley a skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, and enclose herewith his oath of office bearing even date.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an eligible list.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

November 2nd, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As per your letter of October 2nd, I am enclosing you the list of the machinery that we can dispense with, a blue print showing the piping of the engine plant, and photographs of the engines, pumps and boilers, &c.

The list and descriptions were made out by Mr. White, superintendent of machinery, who informs me that this list contains all the machinery that we can dispense with.

I will take up the matter with Denver parties to see if I can get some offers for the machinery and will submit the same to you as soon as received.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A

October November 3, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves dauphin. Quarters bedlam prima barrow including oriole libate  
acacia. Shipped oriole frill bottom. No balance. Fine silver one million  
two hundred seven thousand ounces.

Official business,  
Government rate.

*Am*  
Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

October, 1917.

|    |                        |    |    |    |     |
|----|------------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R.G.,          |    |    |    |     |
| 2  | Baker, Nathan A.,      | 2  |    | 14 | 95  |
| 3  | Bartlett, H.D.,        |    |    |    | 75  |
| 4  | Baskind, Harry,        |    |    |    | 90  |
| 5  | Beggs, William H.,     | 2  |    |    | 95  |
| 6  | Bell, Karl C.,         |    |    |    | 95  |
| 7  | Bell, William E.,      |    |    |    | 95  |
| 8  | Borstadt, George, Jr., |    |    |    | 90  |
| 9  | Boutwell, Thomas P.,   |    |    |    | 90  |
| 10 | Bowen, W.F.,           |    |    |    | 95  |
| 11 | Bowers, M.F.,          | 25 |    |    | 90  |
| 12 | Brierley, George F.W., | 2  | 30 |    | 95  |
| 13 | Brady, Daniel,         |    |    |    | 100 |
| 14 | Buck, R.H.,            |    |    | 12 | 90  |
| 15 | Bush, William M.,      |    |    |    | 70  |
| 16 | Butler, Simpson D.,    |    |    |    | 90  |
| 17 | Cain, James,           |    |    |    | 75  |
| 18 | Campbell, William G.,  |    |    |    | 95  |
| 19 | Cobbey, J.W.,          |    |    |    | 95  |
| 20 | Coffman, George A.,    |    |    |    | 90  |
| 21 | Cogan, J.C.,           |    |    |    | 90  |
| 22 | Crary, J.H.,           | 3  | 30 |    | 95  |
| 23 | Dardis, W.H.,          |    |    |    | 95  |
| 24 | Davidson, Samuel L.,   |    |    |    | 80  |
| 25 | Denckla, H.J.,         | 5  |    |    | 85  |
| 26 | Ford, E.C.,            |    |    |    | 95  |
| 27 | Foltz, T.S.,           | 27 |    |    | 95  |
| 28 | Fribourg, A.L.,        |    |    |    | 90  |
| 29 | French, Horace W.,     |    |    |    | 90  |
| 30 | Franklin, W.B.,        |    |    |    | 85  |
| 31 | Gray, G.B.,            |    |    |    | 80  |
| 32 | Gunther, W.L.,         |    |    |    | 95  |
| 33 | Hall, Rodney E.,       |    |    |    | 100 |
| 34 | Halden, R.L.,          |    |    |    | 90  |
| 35 | Halstead, Harry,       |    |    |    | 95  |
| 36 | Hapenny, J.H.,         | 2  |    |    | 95  |
| 37 | Heatley, Florence G.,  | 1  |    |    | 95  |
| 38 | Hempel, Paul R.,       | 3  |    |    | 85  |
| 39 | Hetrich, J.M.,         | 7  |    |    | 100 |
| 40 | Hill, George M.,       |    |    |    | 100 |
| 41 | Hinrichs, Oscar,       |    |    |    | 100 |
| 42 | Robert, Edwin L.,      |    |    |    | 90  |

|    |                         |    |   |    |  |     |
|----|-------------------------|----|---|----|--|-----|
| 43 | Hume, F.N.,             |    |   |    |  |     |
| 44 | Jackson, Morgan T.,     | 21 |   |    |  | 95  |
| 45 | Kennedy, Kate E.,       | 1  | 1 |    |  | 80  |
| 46 | Krueger, C.H.,          |    |   |    |  | 85  |
| 47 | Laase, Otto W.,         |    |   |    |  | 90  |
| 48 | Leykam, Joseph,         |    |   |    |  | 100 |
| 49 | Ligon, Asa,             |    |   |    |  | 95  |
| 50 | Lindhard, John A.,      |    |   |    |  | 95  |
| 51 | Iandin, Arthur H.,      |    |   |    |  | 95  |
| 52 | Leech, E.F.,            |    |   |    |  | 90  |
| 53 | McGreal, D.J.,          |    |   |    |  | -   |
| 54 | Malmstrom, Clarence C., |    |   |    |  | 95  |
| 55 | Metcalf, L.D.,          |    |   |    |  | 100 |
| 56 | Milson, Joseph W.,      |    |   |    |  | 90  |
| 57 | Moessner, E.F.,         |    |   |    |  | -   |
| 58 | Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,   |    |   |    |  | 100 |
| 59 | Phillips, B.M.,         |    |   |    |  | 95  |
| 60 | Phillips, John E.,      |    |   |    |  | 100 |
| 61 | Fresnell, John H.,      |    | 1 | 30 |  | 75  |
| 62 | Puckett, J.H.,          |    | 2 |    |  | 90  |
| 63 | Robinson, A.W.,         | 3  |   |    |  | 100 |
| 64 | Robinson, W.H.,         |    |   |    |  | 95  |
| 65 | Russell, N.A.,          |    |   |    |  | 90  |
| 66 | Ryan, Patrick,          |    |   |    |  | 95  |
| 67 | Sherwood, Clifford,     |    |   |    |  | 100 |
| 68 | Smith, Edwin G.,        | 1  |   | 1  |  | 95  |
| 69 | Smith, Elmer S.,        |    |   | 1  |  | 95  |
| 70 | Smith, George H.,       |    |   |    |  | 90  |
| 71 | Spencer, George H.,     |    |   |    |  | 90  |
| 72 | St. John, Farnum        |    |   |    |  | 95  |
| 73 | Stoddard, X.T.,         |    | 1 |    |  | 100 |
| 74 | Tinker, John F.,        |    | 1 |    |  | 95  |
| 75 | Trotter, C.E.,          |    |   |    |  | 100 |
| 76 | Tumlin, E.C.,           |    |   | 6  |  | 80  |
| 77 | Voght, John P.S.,       |    |   |    |  | 80  |
| 78 | Wells, J.C.,            |    |   |    |  | 100 |
| 79 | Waters, Richard C.,     |    |   |    |  | -   |
| 80 | Wentworth, H.S.,        |    |   |    |  | 95  |
| 81 | Whitaker, A.S.,         |    | 4 | 30 |  | 95  |
| 82 | Whitaker, S.R.,         |    |   |    |  | 90  |
| 83 | White, M.H.,            | 21 |   |    |  | 95  |
| 84 | Whitehead, H.H.,        |    |   |    |  | 100 |



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| 85 | Whitney, George H., |
| 86 | Wilcox, S.B.,       |
| 87 | Willan, W.H.        |
| 88 | Wilson, E.C.,       |
| 89 | Yaker, David H.,    |

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| 95 |
| 95 |
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Thomas H. Brown

November 5, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Please forward soon as possible twenty five pairs one cent dies.

*Annear*

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 5, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves dauphin.arters amazon miner alario. Shipped abase acacia. Shipped  
oriole gance frill No balance. Fine silver one million two hundred seventy  
three thousand ounce. Received today sixty six thousand. Undelivered thirty  
four thousand.

*Annear*

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 6, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves circle. Quarters amazon skirt africa. Shipped freak acacia. Shipped  
oriole frill breil. No balance. Fine silver one million three hundred and  
eleven thousand ounces. Received today thirty eight thousand ounces. Undelivered  
two hundred fifty three thousand ounces.

*Acting* *Leech*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1917.The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that during the month of October the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution:

Promotions.

E.L. Halstead, from fireman at \$2.85 per diem to helper at \$3.50 per diem, effective October 15th.  
 Harry Walden, from fireman at \$2.85 per diem to helper at \$3.50 per diem, effective October 15th.

Appointments.

| Name.                   | Title                                  | Date of oath.      |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fred H. Bartlett,       | temporary skilled workman, \$3.50 p.d. | October 1st, 1917. |
| Edwin W. Harman,        | do                                     | " 2nd, "           |
| Leo J. Bank,            | do                                     | " 4th, "           |
| Miller Case,            | do                                     | " 3rd, "           |
| Franklin B. Conlon,     | do                                     | " 22nd, "          |
| George Conley,          | do                                     | " 29th, "          |
| Fred W. Frowley,        | do                                     | " 3rd, "           |
| Joseph C. Nagus,        | do                                     | " 1st, "           |
| James E. Hall,          | do                                     | " 15th, "          |
| Wm. E. Emsen,           | do                                     | " 3rd, "           |
| William E. Heatley,     | do                                     | " 3rd, "           |
| Charles J. Hunt,        | do                                     | " 2nd, "           |
| Ashbel E. Hunt,         | do                                     | " 1st, "           |
| Harry H. Jett,          | do                                     | " 1st, "           |
| Philip W. Lett,         | do                                     | " 2nd, "           |
| Benj. F. McCune,        | do                                     | " 4th, "           |
| James Moore,            | do                                     | " 3rd, "           |
| James C. Rains,         | do                                     | " 2nd, "           |
| Marvin C. McFall,       | do                                     | " 3rd, "           |
| Ernest Richardson,      | do                                     | " 31st, "          |
| Howard V. Smith,        | do                                     | " 9th, "           |
| Charles Woodruff Smith, | do                                     | " 22nd, "          |
| William A. Stramp,      | do                                     | " 3rd, "           |
| Eli Dock,               | temporary melter, @ \$3.50 p.d.        | " 20th, "          |
| Joe B. Rogers,          | do                                     | " 11th, "          |
| Arthur P. Kent,         | do                                     | " 2nd, "           |
| Charles Lindehard,      | do                                     | " 1st, "           |
| Joseph C. Mallonoe,     | do                                     | " 16th, "          |
| James J. Prendergast,   | do                                     | " 1st, "           |
| Hector C. Russell,      | do                                     | " 2nd, "           |
| James W. Ryan,          | do                                     | " 1st, "           |
| Joseph H. Whiteley,     | do                                     | " 11th, "          |

Probationary Appointment.

Oliver A. Lockhart, helper, at \$4.00 per day, effective October 16th, 1917.

Resignations.

Ervin W. Burruss, temporary skilled workman @ \$3.50 p.d., October 3rd, 1917.  
 Ed. E. Hansen, do " 19th, "  
 William E. Keatley, do " 15th, "

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,  
 Washington.

November 7, 1917.

Twenty tons copper arrived.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
 Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

November 7, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day forwarded  
by registered mail the expense accounts of this institution  
for the month of October, 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 7, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of  
Oliver A. Lockhart, helper at this institution, in  
the penal sum of \$5,000, bearing date of the 6th  
instant.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 7, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves circle. Quarters amazon garden africa. Shipped coils. Shipped grille  
frill breil. No balance. Fine silver one million three hundred sixty thousand  
ounces. Received thirty four thousand. Undelivered two hundred nineteen  
thousand.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S. Mint.

Denver Colorado  
November 8th, 1917.

Commercial National Bank.  
Hutchinson Kansas.

Deposit money for pennies with Treasurer of United States at Washington.

Superintendent

Collect at Hutchinson Kansas.



Denver, Colo., Nov. 11/1917

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Three office quarters within their office building  
have shipped articles/batter no balance. Five a day  
one million four hundred seventy three thousand seven  
hundred one hundred thirteen thousand and eleven

one million four hundred thirteen thousand and eleven

one million four hundred thirteen thousand and eleven

Superintendent.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 8th 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves circle quarters amazon chair africa shipped  
frill  
once shipped oricle/bottom no balance. Fine silver  
one million four hundred seventy three thousand ounces  
received one hundred thirteen thousand undelivered

one hundred fifty six thousand. -  
Government official business.

Charge U S Mint.

Superintendent.

November 8th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have received your letter of Nov. 5th, in which you advise me of an error in reporting our October coinage by telegraph.

Your letter states: "Telegram reads as follows: Quarters nine hundred fifty thousand." This is an error on the part of the Bureau as our telegram read as follows:

"Value October coinage halves two hundred forty eight thousand dollars, quarters nine hundred fifty thousand, nickels one hundred forty thousand nine hundred sixty five, cents twenty thousand one hundred dollars.

The clerk who reported the error on our part evidently did not look up the carbon copy of our telegram confirming the same.

As requested in your letter, we will hereafter include total value of coinage made each month.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Adams*  
Superintendent.

Denver, Nov. 9, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington,

Halves circle quarters Amazon chair Africa shipped oriola frill bottom. No  
balance. Fine silver one million four hundred sixty-two thousand ounces, undelivered  
one hundred fifty-six thousand.

Govt. Official Business,  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Superintendent.

Denver Colorado Nov 10th, 1917.

Seattle Branch Federal Reserve Bank.  
Seattle, Wash.

Impossible to send you any pennies at this time. Running full capacity to  
fill Treasurers orders

Annear

Superintendent.

Collect at Seattle

Charge U.S. Mint.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Fifty six thousand.

Four hundred seventy four thousand ounces. Undelivered one hundred  
trill bottom. No balance halves and cents. Fine silver one million  
quarters unken eight million. Halves shipped one million. Shipped one million.

Washington.

Director of Mint.

November 10, 1917.

Denver Colo Nov 11th 1917.

Director Mint.  
Washington.

Balances unchanged shipped one million.

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Superintendent

Government Rate  
Charge U.S. Mint.

November 12, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

If one cent coinage is to continue balance of month, would request that you order forty tons copper and ask railroads to rush shipment.

*Ames*

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 12, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters option africa. Shipped convoy. Shipped oriole frill broil. Fine silver unchanged.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

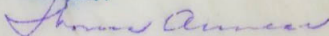
November 12, 1917.

the Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of Fred N. Hume  
helper at this institution, executed in the penal sum of \$5,000  
and bearing date of October 29th, 1917.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

November 12, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that Peter Monaghan, Jr., resigned  
as helper at this institution at the close of business, Novem-  
ber 10th, 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



November 12, 1917.

November 12, 1917.

November 13th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have your letter of November 8th regarding shipments Nos. 14, 15 and 16 from the Seattle Assay Office, and am enclosing you itemized sheets on shipments Nos. 14 to 18 inclusive, and shipments Nos. 20 and 21. You will note in each case there is a shortage in the Seattle shipments.

If there is any further information I can give you in this matter I would be pleased to do so.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

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November 12, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the designation and compensation of Tecumseh S. Polts at present employed as watchman at this institution at \$900 per annum, be changed to helper at \$3.50 per day to fill the position vacated by Peter Monaghan, Jr., whose resignation has been reported in a separate communication.

I would also recommend that this change be effective from November 16th, 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 12, 1917.

November 13, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters noose adorn. Shipped deuce. Shipped oricle frill bottom. Fine  
silver one million six hundred thirty one thousand ounces. Received  
~~twenty~~ one hundred forty one thousand. All delivered.

stitution at

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

Rep. 1917-18.

November 13, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed Albert T. Morgan a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, and enclose herewith his oath of office bearing even date.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 14, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters notes adorn. Shipped circle frill broil. No balance. Fine silver  
one million six hundred forty six thousand ounces.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business.  
Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

Denver November 15th, 1917

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Will be out of copper tomorrow. Impossible to get car for several days.  
Have borrowed six tons from Colorado Fuel and Iron Company of Pueblo.  
Believe this will carry us until car arrives. May I have authority to  
purchase this six ton to meet emergency.

Ames

Superintendent.

Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

November 15, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

in hand thirty six and the third ounces ground platinum sponge and nine ounces  
ground palladium. No recoveries since settlement.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 15, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters laches adorn. Shipped acute. Shipped oricle frill bulwer. Fine  
silver one million six hundred fifty one thousand ounces.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 16th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have received your letter of November 9th, together with a copy of your letter to the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint requesting him to send to this institution two upsetting machines, two rolls, and one generator set.

I will need two tumbling barrels, one centrifugal dryer, and one cutting machine.

I thought possibly the Philadelphia or San Francisco Mint might have something of the kind on hand for which they have no use, and if so that you would have them sent to Denver.

The more of this machinery I can get from the other Mints, the smaller appropriation we will need from Congress.

Mr. White, our Supt. of Machinery, informed me that he thought the Mint at San Francisco had a cutting machine which they had not used for a number of years.

Respectfully,

A

Superintendent.



November 16, 1917

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters laches. Shipped oriole frill bottom. No balance.  
Fine silver one million six hundred forty five thousand  
ounces.

*Annear*

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 17, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Burlington railroad informs me they cannot tell when copper will arrive  
due to freight congestion. Should it become necessary will you authorize  
me to purchase more copper from Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Pueblo.  
Price thirty cents plus freight from Pueblo. Company's books show that  
this is exactly what it cost them. Please answer.

*Annear*.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate. Charge U.S.Mint.

November 17, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters laches. Shipped oriole f. bottoms. No balance. Fine silver  
one million six hundred forty three thousand ounces.

Official business,  
Government rate. Charge U.S.Mint.

Superintendent.

November 18, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Balances unchanged. Shipped frill oriole conia.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

Superintendent.

November 17th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

At the present rate of expenditures my contingent fund will be exhausted by December 1st. As I understand the statute the Superintendent is prohibited by law from incurring a deficiency without the consent of the Bureau. Will you authorize me to create such deficiency as may be necessary.

There will not be an actual deficiency at that time but there will be sufficient incumbrances set up against that fund to make a deficiency by December 1st. This is due to the fact that I ordered 400 no 80 crucibles, 200 dipping cups, rings ect last week. I have ordered these goods as a precaution. I do not expect they will get here before March 1st but if we continue the overtime work it will be necessary to have them by that time. We are using about 4 no 80 crucibles per day that cost F.O.B. Denver \$13.<sup>60</sup> each.

Respectfully.

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.



November 17th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

One of the largest items of expense at this institution is the cost of crucibles at the present prices. No 80 crucibles cost F.O.B. Denver \$13.60 each. These same crucibles before the war started cost \$2.55 each. In the melting of bronze and nickel these crucibles are very unsatisfactory and have been for the last three years. Should the electric furnace now on trial at the Philadelphia Mint prove satisfactory, I would respectfully suggest that it would be well to have one in Denver for the melting of bronze and nickel. I believe we could save money by such an arrangement. I am making this suggestion because I believe it to be in the interests of efficiency and economy.

Respectfully,

Superintendent,

November 18th, 1917

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

On November 15th I wired you for authority to borrow or purchase six tons of copper from the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company of Pueblo, Colo. I received your authority to make this purchase and have done so. Yesterday I wired you again for authority to purchase some more copper from these same people. This morning received your wire granting authority to purchase more copper from them. Have been unable to locate any other copper in Colorado except what these people have in Pueblo. They were very kind and informed me that the mint could have anything they had at cost price if it would help to keep the institution in operation. Their books show that this copper cost them 30 cents per lb when it was purchased by them. They let me have it at that price plus expense of loading and freight from Pueblo.

Our car with twenty tons of Copper left Tacoma Oct 30th and the car with thirty tons left Tacoma Nov 5th. Both cars should have been here by this time. Both cars passed Billings Montana Nov 13th. Since that time the Burlington railroad officials here seem to be unable to locate these cars. This is due to the very bad conditions of the freight traffic on this road. They inform me they have a very bad congestion of freight between here and Billings. Should one of these cars arrive before noon tomorrow it will not be necessary for me to purchase any more Copper from the C.F. & I. Co. but if they do not arrive I shall have to make another purchase from them. Expect to turn you out the largest production this month in the history of the ~~Denver~~ Mint.

Respectfully

Superintendent.

November 19, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant (F), I return herewith deposit certificate No. 271 perfected as to Superintendent's signature,

Corrected sheet - bullion account current - for September quarter, was forwarded on the 17th instant.

Clarence E. Lewis, signing for the Standard Glove Works, voucher No. 43, is understood to be cashier of said works.

The method of procedure desired in the preparation of schedules of pay rolls and vouchers and use of "paid" stamp will be followed, as also the notation of charges on assay reports.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

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November 19, 1917.

November 19th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that Joe B. Heamer resigned as temporary  
melter at this institution at the close of business, November 16th,  
1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 19, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters drawn. Shipped calix. Shipped oriole frill brass. No balance.  
Fine silver one million six hundred fifty four thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 19, 1917.

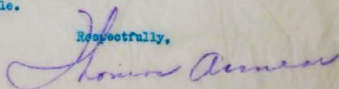
November 20th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter to the Supervising Architect and a sketch of a part of the second floor of the mint building in which several changes are suggested for the enlargement of our refinery. I would like to do this work at the time the new generator set is installed which you have ordered from Philadelphia. I am enclosing the letter to the Supervising Architect and the sketch for the reason that I would like to have you take the matter up with him and request that he give it attention as soon as possible.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

November 20, 1917.

The Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a sketch of the east end of this building. It has become necessary for us to enlarge our refinery and for that reason I request permission to make the changes indicated on the enclosed sketch.

If your department will furnish the material, I will furnish the labor. I have men who are competent to do this work and do it in a workmanlike manner.

I would appreciate an early reply.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Armes*

Superintendent.

November 20, 1917.

November 20, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty pairs of One Cent coinage  
dies be manufactured for the use of this institution and forwarded  
as early as convenient.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 20, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters drawn. Shipped oriole frill bottom. No balance. Fine silver unchanged.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S. Mint.

November 2, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters calve. Shipped onia. Shipped oriole frill broil. No balance. Fine silver unchanged.

Official business,  
Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Superintendent.

November 20, 1917.

November 22d, 1917

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D . C .

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a sketch of toilet room No 6 this building and a letter to the Supervising Architect. Will you kindly transmit them to him with a request that he give the matter early consideration. I wish to install the new generator set that you have ordered from Philadelphia in this room and want to have it ready by the time the set arrives here. I have no use at all for all these toilets and this large wash basin in the attic and can use this room to very good advantage in the above manner.

Respectfully.

*John A. Arnesen*  
Superintendent.



November 22A, 1917.

The Supervising Architect.  
Washington, D. C .

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a sketch of toilet room in the attic of this building. I wish to install a generator set in this room for our refinery and it will be necessary to remove six of the seven toilets and the large wash basin in the center of the room, and install a small wash basin in place of one of the urinals.

We have very little use for all these toilets and the large wash basin, because there are but three men employed in the attic who use this room. The above arrangement will leave them one toilet, one urinal and one wash basin which will be sufficient. I will thank you to give this matter your early consideration.

Respectfully.

*Thomas Amear*  
Superintendent.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

November 22, 1917.

Quarters calve. Shipped oricle frill breil. No balance. Fine  
silver unchanged.

*Arthur*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

November 23, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Coin and fine silver balances unchanged. Shipped oricle frill  
breil.

*Arthur*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

November 23, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In answer to your letter of October 22nd, will say that I will require the following new machinery for the Denver mint:

3 Large coining presses; 3 large rolls; one centrifugal dryer; two tumbling barrels, together with motors for all of the foregoing; 1 extra set of rolls 10-1/8 x 9"; eight new melting furnaces for the ingot melting room and three for the refinery; twelve silver cells and the necessary electric cables, wire, etc., for installation. With the above equipment it will take about 14 extra men at eight hours per day on the regular pay roll.

The cost of this material will be much greater than it would have been a few years past, but it will increase our output about 50%. This seems to me to be a good business investment and will return good interest to the government for the amount invested. It is almost impossible to get an estimate of the above material, because so many of the large factories are running on government orders and cannot promise to deliver within the next year. However, I have received some estimates from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint who informs me that this machinery can be made at that institution at 30% less than estimates from the outside. Mr. Joyce's prices are as follows:

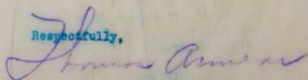
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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 3 large coining presses, \$5,500. each,            | \$ 16,500.00    |
| 1 rolling mill, 10-1/8x9",                         | 5,500.00        |
| 1 cutting press,                                   | 1,800.00        |
| 1 centrifugal coin dryer,                          | 600.00          |
| My estimate on balance.                            |                 |
| 2 tumbling barrels with motors,                    | 700.00          |
| 1 extra set of rolls, 10-1/8x9"                    | 2,500.00        |
| 8 new furnaces for ingot room, and 3 for refinery, | 3,000.00        |
| 12 silver cells,                                   | 684.00          |
| Unforeseen expenses and freight, 10%               | \$ 31,284.00    |
|                                                    | <u>3,128.00</u> |
| Total,                                             | \$ 34,412.00    |

You will note in the above that I have requested the purchase of only one roll for the reason that you informed me in a recent letter that you had ordered two rolls shipped from Philadelphia.

I sincerely trust that you can secure an appropriation from Congress for the above amount and wish to assure you if you can get the money to install this machinery I will see that you get the result.

If there is any other information which I can furnish you, I will be pleased to do so.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

November 24, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Coin balances unchanged. Shipped oriole frill bottom. Fine silver one million six hundred thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 25, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Balances unchanged. Shipped oriole frill acute. No unfilled orders.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

November 26th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of November 23rd regarding the return of coin sacks from the subtreasuries. I think possibly the Assistant Treasurer at Chicago did not understand my request in reference to returning coin sacks. We ship all minor coin in kegs, but we have been shipping so much coin of late that the kegs in many instances would not be returned, in which case it was necessary to use large sacks in place of kegs. The coin sacks were put in the large sacks in same way that they were packed in kegs. It is these large sacks that we wish to have returned and not the regular coin sacks. I have ordered fifty steel kegs and as soon as they are received, I think it will be unnecessary to further use the large sack.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Munn*

Superintendent..

November 26, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of November 21st regarding the purchase of copper. I have had some trouble in getting sufficient copper to keep the institution running. This was in a large measure caused by the congested freight conditions on the Burlington Railroad. It was unnecessary for me to make another purchase from the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company; I purchased but six tons from them which they let me have at the cost price. If they had not let me have it, it would have been necessary to close down because I had no copper for making pennies or alloy purposes.

It will be necessary for me to order copper before I have sufficient money to pay for same in the Minor Coinage Metal Fund. This is necessary on account of freight conditions.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Munn*  
Superintendent.



November 26, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In my letter of November 23rd, giving you a list of new machinery for the Denver Mint together with an estimated cost of same, I overlooked the matter of 2 new weighing machines and an electric furnace for the melting of copper and nickel. I can make the weighing machine at this institution and will do so when we have the time, but wish to suggest that you add to the estimates one electric furnace if you wish to have one installed here.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Armes*

Superintendent.

November 26, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Please wire if promotion of T.S.Foltz as helper has been approved.  
My letter November twelfth.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

*Asineau*  
Superintendent.

November 26, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Coin and fine silver balances unchanged. Shipped oriole grill marat.

Superintendent.

Government official business.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

November 27, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following coinage  
dies and collars be supplied for the use of this insti-  
tution:

35 Reverse One Cent dies.  
20 Obverse " " "

12 One Cent collars for large presses.  
6 Do small "

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 27, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters tiler shipped coin. Shipped article full bottom. No  
balance. Fine silver one million six hundred seventy five thousand  
ounces.

Superintendent.

Government official business,  
Chief, U.S. Mint.

November 30th, 1917.  
 Denver, Colo., Nov. 28th 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Quarters group shipped cells shipped oriole frill broil  
 no balance. fine silver unchanged.

Superintendent.

Government Official Business.  
 Charge U S Mint.

November 30, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Quarters group shipped cells shipped oriole frill broil  
 no balance. fine silver unchanged.

*Amman*  
 Superintendent.

Government Official Business  
 Charge U S Mint.

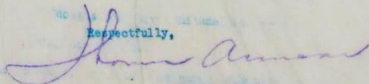
November 30th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 300 copies of the enclosed form - NO. 980, Fine and Certificate Bar Delivery Receipt - be furnished for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,



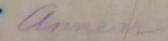
Superintendent.

November 30, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters fistio. Shipped alibi. Shipped oriole frill murat.

No balance. Fine silver unchanged.



Superintendent.

Official business, Government.

Charge U 'nt.

November 30, 1878

December 1, 1878

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D. C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a cut of a Hand-Feed Sandpapering machine.  
This machine has been here for several years and has not been used.  
We have no use for it here. Thought possibly Philadelphia or San  
Francisco might need something of the kind.  
We also have on hand a number of rolls of sand paper for which we  
have no use.

Respectfully.

*Thomas A. Mearns*  
Superintendent.

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75  
76  
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Director of Mint,  
Washington.

December 1, 1917.

Coin balances unchanged. Shipped oriole frill bottom. Fine silver one million six hundred eighty six thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.

Charge U.S.Mint.

December 2, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Balances unchanged. Shipped oriole frill coin.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.

Charge U.S.Mint.



November, 1944

|    |                        |   |    |   |    |     |
|----|------------------------|---|----|---|----|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R.G.,          |   |    |   |    |     |
| 2  | Baker, H.A.,           | 1 | 3  |   |    | 95  |
| 3  | Bartlett, H.D.,        | 2 |    |   |    | 75  |
| 4  | Baskind, Harry,        |   |    |   |    | 90  |
| 5  | Boggs, W.R.,           |   |    |   |    | 125 |
| 6  | Bell, E.G.,            |   | 2  |   |    | 95  |
| 7  | Bell, Wm. E.,          |   |    |   |    | 95  |
| 8  | Borstadt, George, Jr., |   | 2  |   |    | 90  |
| 9  | Boutwell, T.P.,        |   |    |   |    | 90  |
| 10 | Bowen, W.F.,           |   |    |   |    | 95  |
| 11 | Bowers, M.P.,          |   |    |   |    | 85  |
| 12 | Brady, Daniel,         |   |    |   |    | 95  |
| 13 | Brierley, S.P.W.,      | 1 |    |   |    | 90  |
| 14 | Buck, R.H.,            | 2 |    | 2 |    | 90  |
| 15 | Bush, W.M.,            |   | 1  |   |    | 70  |
| 16 | Butler, S.L.,          |   |    |   |    | 90  |
| 17 | Cain, James,           |   | 3  |   |    | 75  |
| 18 | Campbell, W.G.,        |   |    |   |    | 95  |
| 19 | Cobbey, J.W.,          |   |    |   |    | 95  |
| 20 | Coffman, George A.,    |   |    |   |    | 85  |
| 21 | Cogan, J.C.,           | 1 |    |   |    | 90  |
| 22 | Cravy, J.H.,           | 1 | 30 |   |    | 95  |
| 23 | Dardis, W.H.,          |   |    |   |    | 95  |
| 24 | Davidson, S.L.,        |   |    |   |    | 90  |
| 25 | Denkela, H.J.,         | 1 | 6  |   |    | 90  |
| 26 | Ford, B.C.,            | 3 | 30 |   |    | 95  |
| 27 | Fritz, T.S.,           |   |    |   |    | 95  |
| 28 | Fritourg, A.L.,        |   |    |   |    | 95  |
| 29 | French, H.W.,          | 1 |    |   |    | 90  |
| 30 | Franklin, W.B.,        |   |    |   |    | 85  |
| 31 | Gray, George B.,       | 1 |    |   |    | 80  |
| 32 | Gunther, S.L.,         |   |    |   |    | 90  |
| 33 | Hall, H.E.,            |   |    |   |    | 100 |
| 34 | Haiden, S.L.,          |   |    |   |    | 90  |
| 35 | Hapemy, J.R.,          |   |    |   |    | 95  |
| 36 | Halstead, Harry,       |   |    |   |    | 95  |
| 37 | Hartley, Florence C.,  | 1 | 30 |   | 30 | 95  |
| 38 | Heipel, Paul R.,       |   |    |   |    | 85  |
| 39 | Hetrich, J.M.,         |   |    |   |    | 100 |
| 40 | Hill, George M.,       | 4 |    |   |    | 100 |
| 41 | Hinrichs, Oscar,       | 1 |    | 2 |    | 100 |
| 42 | Hobart, H.L.,          |   |    |   |    | 100 |

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November, 1917.

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|----|-----------------------|----|----|----|--|---|--|-------------------------|-----|
| 4  | Hume, F.H.,           |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         |     |
| 14 | Jackson, M.T.,        | 4  | 30 | 18 |  |   |  |                         | 90  |
| 5  | Kennedy, Kate E.,     |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 80  |
| 6  | Kraeger, C.H.,        | 2  | 3  | 30 |  |   |  |                         | 75  |
| 47 | Laase, Otto W.,       |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 75  |
| 48 | Leykam, Joseph,       |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 100 |
| 49 | Ligon, Asa,           |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 50 | Lindhard, John A.,    |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 51 | Lockhart, Oliver A.,  |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 52 | Lundin, A.H.,         |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 90  |
| 53 | Leech, E.P.,          | 3  |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 90  |
| 54 | McGreal, D.J.,        |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | -   |
| 55 | Malmstrom, C.O.,      | 4  |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 56 | Metcalf, L.D.,        |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 100 |
| 57 | Milson, J.W.,         | 1  |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 90  |
| 58 | Messner, E.F.,        |    | 3  | 30 |  |   |  |                         | -   |
| 59 | Monaghan, Peter, Jr., | 2  |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 100 |
| 60 | Phillips, B.M.,       |    |    |    |  |   |  | Resigned Nov. 10, 1917. | -   |
| 61 | Phillips, John E.,    |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 100 |
| 62 | Fresnell, J.H.,       |    |    | 30 |  |   |  |                         | 75  |
| 63 | Puckett, J.H.,        | 16 |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 85  |
| 64 | Robinson, A.W.,       | 19 |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 100 |
| 65 | Robinson, W.H.,       |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 66 | Russell, H.A.,        |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 90  |
| 67 | Ryan, Patrick,        |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 68 | Sherwood, Clifford,   |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 100 |
| 69 | Smith, Edwin G.,      | 3  | 2  |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 70 | Smith, Elmer S.,      |    |    |    |  | 2 |  |                         | 90  |
| 71 | Smith, George H.,     | 1  | 30 | 1  |  |   |  |                         | 85  |
| 72 | Spencer, George H.,   |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 73 | St. John, Farnum,     | 3  | 30 |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 74 | Stoddard, K.T.,       |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 100 |
| 75 | Tinker, John P.,      | 1  | 30 |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 76 | Trotter, C.E.,        |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 100 |
| 77 | Twain, E.O.,          |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 80  |
| 78 | Voght, John P.S.,     |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 80  |
| 79 | Wells, John G.,       |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 100 |
| 80 | Waters, Richard C.,   |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | -   |
| 81 | Wentworth, H.S.,      |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 82 | Whitaker, Albert S.,  | 1  | 2  |    |  |   |  |                         | 95  |
| 83 | Whitaker, Samuel R.,  | 1  |    |    |  | 1 |  |                         | 90  |
| 84 | White, M.H.,          |    |    |    |  | 2 |  |                         | 95  |
|    | White, C. H. L.,      |    |    |    |  |   |  |                         | 100 |

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November 1917

Denver, Colorado.

November, 1917.

5 Whitehead, H.R.,  
 86 Whitney, George H.,  
 87 Wilcox, S.B.,  
 88 Willan, W.R.,  
 89 Wilson, E.C.,  
 90 Yaker, David, H.,

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 90  
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 95

December 3, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

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Coin balances unchanged. Shipped oriole frill bottom. Fine silver  
one million six hundred seventy five thousand ounces.

*Chambers*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.

Charge U.S. Mint.

December 3, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing a letter from MacGovern & Company of New York  
City which I received today. I have written them and requested that  
they take up this matter with you.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Chambers*  
Superintendent.

December 3, 1917.

Director of MI,  
Washington,

Please wire if temporary employees are entitled to pay for Thanksgiving Day.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.

Charge U.S. Mint.

December 4, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office, bearing date of December 1st, 1917, of Tecumseh S. Foltz as helper at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

December 4, 1917.

Quarters feast. Shipped oriole frill broil. Fine silver one  
million six hundred eighty five thousand ounces.

Official business, Government.

*Amcar*  
Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

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December 5, 1917.

December 5, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend the appointment of Donald M. Chapman, of this city, as watchman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum, effective from date of oath, to succeed Mr. T.S. Politz recently promoted from watchman to helper.

Mr. Chapman has been selected from the Civil Service eligible list submitted by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District at San Francisco.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Yours District Secy  
San Francisco  
Calif.



December 5, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Coin and fine silver balances unchanged. Shipped oriole frill bottom.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.

Charge U.S. Mint.

December 5, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by registered mail the  
expense accounts of this institution for the month of November,  
1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 5, 1917.

December 5, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of November, 1917 :

Appointments.  
(Temporary)

Albert T. Morgan, skilled workman, at \$3.50 per day, oath dated Nov. 13th.  
Michael J. Riley, do 2nd.

Resignations.

Peter Monaghan, Jr., helper, at \$3.75 per day, November 10th.  
Joe B. Mesmer, temporary melter, at \$3.50 per day, November 16th.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 6, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters feast. Shipped oriole frill bottom. Fine silver one million six hundred ninety one thousand ounces.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge L.S. Mint.

December 6, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 100 half pound balls  
of cotton twine, 16-ply, similar to enclosed sample, be  
furnished this institution as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 7, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters facile. Shipped oriole frill broil. No balance. Fine  
silver unchanged.

Superintendent.  
Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

December 8, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

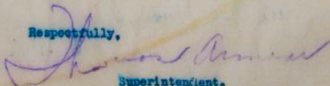
I received a letter under date of December 13, 1917, advising me that the Sections 2 and 3, Article XV, General Instructions and Regulations, had been amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. All obverse working dies, such of the reverse working dies as are no longer fit for use, at the end of each calendar year, be defaced and destroyed by the coiner in the presence of the superintendent and the assayer, and the two last named officers shall transmit to the Director of the Mint a certified list of the dies defaced and destroyed."

"Sec. 3. The reverse working dies which are fit for further use shall be retained, and a list certified to by the Superintendent and the assayer, giving description and number of each, shall be sent to the Director of the Mint."

I wish you would kindly let me know if you wish the defaced dies to be returned to the Mint at Philadelphia. It has always been the custom to do so, but last year the Director said that he did not think it would be necessary.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

December 11, 1917.

December 8, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters facile. Frill conia. Shipped abrupt. Monday delivery  
same. Fine silver one million seven hundred thousand ounces.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

December 10, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters efface. Shipped conia. Shipped debris frill including oriole  
same. No balance. Fine silver unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

December 11, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarter muley. Shipped criole frill broil. No balance. Fine  
silver unchanged.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Superintendent.

December 12, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Will require forty eight thousand wages and fifty two thousand  
contingent to run as per your telegram.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

December 12, 1917.  
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Director of Mint,  
 Washington.

Quarters miledy. Shipped oriole frill bottom. No balance. Fine  
 silver one million seven hundred eighteen thousand ounces.

Official business, Government.  
 Charge U.S.Mint.

Superintendent.

December 13, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
 Washington.

Quarters distil. Shipped oriole frill bottom. No balance. Fine silver  
 unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
 Charge U.S.Mint.



Director of Mint.

December 14, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On the 20th ultimo I forwarded through you to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department a letter and sketch having reference to the enlargement of our refinery and requested permission to make the changes noted thereon.

A representative of the Supervising Architect has recently called at this building and has given me permission to go ahead with the work of preparing for said changes and I have obtained the enclosed proposals for the necessary material and would request that you kindly ask the Supervising Architect to authorize the acceptance of the following:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| The Jackson-Richter Iron Works Co., | \$ 30.80 |
| B.F. Threswit,                      | 85.84    |
| The Denver Sewer Pipe & Clay Co.,   | 96.00    |

The above proposals are considered reasonable in amount and I would be very much obliged if you will ask the Supervising Architect to approve them, if possible, at the earliest date convenient.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 14, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters distil. Frill conia. Shipped acute oriole broil. Fine silver  
seventeen hundred thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.

Charge U.S.Mint.

December 15, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters distil. Shipped oriole frill broil. Fine silver one million seven  
hundred thirteen thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

December 16, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Balances unchanged. Shipped oriole frill col<sup>ria</sup>.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

December 17, 1917.

Hon. R.T.Baker,  
Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Have a place for a temporary employe and can put Mr. Kennedy to work here  
at once.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

December 17, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters distil. Frill encore. Shipped frigid oricle bottom frill.

Fine silver unchanged.

Official business, Government.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

December 17, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Please wire if appointment of Donald M. Chapman as watchman  
has been approved.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

December 17, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters distil. Frill encore. Shipped frigid oricle bottom frill.

Fine silver unchanged.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Superintendent.

December 17, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Please wire if appointment of Donald M. Chapman as watchman  
has been approved.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Superintendent.

December 17, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that J.S.Kennedy be appointed a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day from date of oath.

This selection has been made in the absence of the regular eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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December 18, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters distil. Shipped saphyr frill including oriole broil. Fine silver  
one million seven hundred nineteen thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

December 18, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant (FPD),  
upon opening the containers of the gold scrap, there were  
found 4 small envelopes each of melts Nos. 20, 25, 30, 35 and 65,  
which contained nothing - 20 empty envelopes.

Our charged weight was 5.589 ounces; returned weight  
4.22 - shortage, 1.369.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



December 19, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Received oriole frill broil. Coin and fine silver balances unchanged.

*Amner*  
Superintendent.Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Respectfully,

December 20, 1917.

Superintendent.

with instant (275),

December 20, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.Quarters distil. Frill admire. Shipped alibi of oriole broil. Fine  
silver unchanged.*Amner*  
Superintendent.Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

December 20, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, William Welsh a temporary melter at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, effective from date of oath, vice James V. Ryan whose resignation has been accepted this date.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 20, 1917.

Superintendent.

December 21, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters depart. Frill abrupt. Shipped frill bulwer including oriole broil.

Fine silver one million seven hundred thirty five thousand ounces.

*Almon*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

December 22, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters depart. Shipped frill bucket including  
oriole broil. No balance. All orders kit. Monday's  
delivered. Fine silver unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

December 22, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to transmit herewith oath of office bearing  
exp date of Donald M. Chapman, watchman at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 24, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters depart. Frill young/ Shipped barrow oriole murat. Fine  
silver one million seven hundred forty six thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Decemb. 26, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending January 31st, 1918, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the current fiscal year in the following amounts with which I am to be charged under my bond dated July 1st, 1917 -

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Salaries of Officers and Clerks, | \$ 4,000      |
| Wages of Workmen,                | 15,000        |
| Increase compensation allowed, - | -             |
| *Contingent expense,             | <u>5,000*</u> |
|                                  | \$ 24,000.    |

\* Predicated upon a deficiency appropriation.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 26, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that you arrange with  
the Mint at Philadelphia to supply this institution  
fifty ounces of proof gold, for the Assayer's use.

Respectfully,

*J. H. ...*  
Superintendent.



December 26, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters depart. Frill clank. Shipped cannon. Oriole bottom  
Fine silver one million seven hundred fifty one thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

December 26, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a requisition to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending January 31st, 1918. You will note that I have requested \$3,000 for the Contingent fund. As there is not a sufficient amount in our present appropriation it will be necessary that this be secured by a deficiency appropriation which I requested recently.

Will you kindly advise me if Congress has passed the deficiency appropriation and if so will you kindly let me know the amount appropriated for Denver,

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



December 27, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill distil including oriole broil. Shipped  
acute. Fine silver unchanged.

*Annear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

December 28, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill distil blanch including oriole  
broil. Shipped orator. Silver unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Dec. 28th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have your letter of Dec. 19th regarding the sale of the engines, generators, boilers, etc., now in this institution. I note you say that the architects office has placed a value on this material of approximately \$8,000. Will you kindly let me know if this is in error. It seems to me that \$8,000. is entirely too small an amount for machinery of this kind, and I wish to assure you that the committee I shall appoint will not put as low a value as that on this property.

I thank you for your suggestion, and will act on the committee together with Mr. White and Mr. Hinrichs. Mr. Hinrichs was employed by the architect at the time the machinery was installed. The machinery is worth much more now than it was then.

Will you kindly let me know by return mail if \$8,000. is the correct value placed on the same by the Supervising Architect.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 29, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill facile alaric, including oriole broil.

Shipped adagio. Fine silver unchanged.

*Ammer*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

December 31, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill coils alaric including oriole clank barrow ditty.

Shipped barrow. Fine silver one million seven hundred fifty six thousand  
ounces.

*Ammer*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government.

Charge U.S. Mint.

December 31, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Please wire if Appointment of J.B. Kennedy has been approved.

*Amman*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

December 31, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Value December coinage - All cents - One hundred ninety one thousand  
six hundred twenty dollars.

*Amman*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 2, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Please forward soon as possible twenty five pairs one cent coinage dies.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.

Charge U.S. Mint.

January 2nd, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing  
even date of John B. Kennedy, skilled workman at this  
institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 2, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill colla. Shipped alaric. Fine silver  
unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 3, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill minute including oricle conia. Shipped digest,  
Fine silver one million seven hundred seventy two thousand ounces.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.

Charge U.S. Mint.



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D e n v e r, C o l o r a d o.

D e c e m b e r, 1917.

|    |                        |   |    |    |   |  |   |     |
|----|------------------------|---|----|----|---|--|---|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R.G.,          |   |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 2  | Baker, Nathan A.,      | 1 |    |    |   |  |   | 75  |
| 3  | Bartlett, H.D.,        |   |    |    |   |  |   | 90  |
| 4  | Baskind, Harry,        |   |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 5  | Beggs, W.H.,           |   |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 6  | Bell, Karl G.,         | 3 |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 7  | Bell, W.E.,            |   |    |    |   |  |   | 90  |
| 8  | Berstadt, George, Jr., |   |    | 1  |   |  |   | 90  |
| 9  | Boutwell, T.P.,        | 1 |    |    |   |  |   | 90  |
| 10 | Bowen, W.F.,           |   |    |    |   |  |   | 80  |
| 11 | Bowers, M.F.,          |   |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 12 | Brady, Daniel,         |   |    |    |   |  |   | 85  |
| 13 | Brierley, G.F.W.,      | 5 | 30 |    |   |  |   | 100 |
| 14 | Buck, R.H.,            | 4 | 1  | 30 | 2 |  | 7 | 70  |
| 15 | Bush, W.H.,            | 1 |    |    |   |  |   | 90  |
| 16 | Butler, S.D.,          |   |    |    |   |  |   | 75  |
| 17 | Cain, James,           |   |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 18 | Campbell, W.G.,        |   |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 19 | Cobbey, J.W.,          |   |    |    |   |  |   | 80  |
| 20 | Coffman, G.A.,         |   |    |    |   |  |   | 90  |
| 21 | Cogan, J.C.,           | 4 |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 22 | Cravy, J.H.,           |   |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 23 | Dardis, W.H.,          |   |    |    |   |  |   | 90  |
| 24 | Davidson, S.L.,        |   |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 25 | Denckla, H.J.,         |   |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 26 | Ford, E.C.,            |   |    |    |   |  |   | 90  |
| 27 | Foltz, T.S.,           |   |    |    |   |  |   | 90  |
| 28 | Frabourg, A.L.,        |   |    |    |   |  |   | 85  |
| 29 | French, H.W.,          |   |    |    |   |  |   | 80  |
| 30 | Franklin, W.B.,        |   |    |    |   |  |   | 90  |
| 31 | Gray, G.B.,            |   |    |    |   |  |   | 100 |
| 32 | Gunther, W.L.,         |   |    |    |   |  |   | 85  |
| 33 | Hall, R.E.,            |   |    |    |   |  |   | 90  |
| 34 | Halden, R.L.,          |   |    |    |   |  |   | 100 |
| 35 | Hampenny, J.H.,        |   |    |    |   |  |   | 95  |
| 36 | Halstead, Harry,       |   |    |    |   |  |   | 85  |
| 37 | Heatley, Florence G.,  |   |    |    |   |  |   | 100 |
| 38 | Hempel, Paul R.,       |   |    |    |   |  |   | 100 |
| 39 | Hettrich, J.H.,        |   |    |    |   |  |   | 100 |
| 40 | Hill, George W.,       | 1 |    |    |   |  |   | 100 |
| 41 | Hirshbe, Oscar,        |   |    |    |   |  |   | 85  |
| 42 | Robert, E.L.,          |   |    |    |   |  |   |     |



December, 1937.

|    |                     |    |    |     |
|----|---------------------|----|----|-----|
| 43 | Hugo, F.N.,         |    |    | 90  |
| 44 | Jackson, M.T.,      |    |    | 80  |
| 45 | Kennedy, Kate E.,   | 1  |    | 80  |
| 46 | Krueger, C.H.,      |    |    | 85  |
| 47 | Laase, Otto W.,     |    |    | 100 |
| 48 | Laykam, Joseph,     |    |    | 95  |
| 49 | Ligon, Asa,         |    |    | 95  |
| 50 | Lindhard, John A.,  | 1  |    | 95  |
| 51 | Lockhart, O.A.,     |    |    | 90  |
| 52 | Lundin, A.H.,       |    |    | 90  |
| 53 | Leech, E.P.,        |    |    | -   |
| 54 | McGreal, D.J.,      |    | 1  | 95  |
| 55 | Malmstrom, C.G.,    |    |    | 100 |
| 56 | Metsalf, L.D.,      |    |    | 85  |
| 57 | Milson, J.W.,       | 1  | 4  | -   |
| 58 | Moesener, E.P.,     | 1  |    | 100 |
| 59 | Phillips, B.H.,     |    |    | 100 |
| 60 | Phillips, John E.,  |    |    | 75  |
| 61 | Prennell, J.H.,     | 1  |    | 85  |
| 62 | Puckett, J.E.,      | 13 |    | 100 |
| 63 | Robinson, A.W.,     |    | 4  | 95  |
| 64 | Robinson, W.H.,     |    |    | 90  |
| 65 | Russell, E.A.,      |    |    | 95  |
| 66 | Ryan, Patrick,      |    |    | 100 |
| 67 | Shorwood, Clifford, |    |    | 95  |
| 68 | Smith, Edwin G.,    |    |    | 90  |
| 69 | Smith, Elmer S.,    |    |    | 85  |
| 70 | Smith, George H.,   |    |    | 95  |
| 71 | Sponser, S.H.,      |    | 2  | 95  |
| 72 | St. John, Farnham,  | 2  |    | 100 |
| 73 | Stoddard, L.F.,     |    |    | 95  |
| 74 | Tinker, John F.,    | 5  |    | 100 |
| 75 | Trotter, C.E.,      | 1  | 30 | 80  |
| 76 | Tuolin, E.C.,       |    |    | 80  |
| 77 | Voght, John F.,     |    |    | -   |
| 78 | Wells, J.C.,        |    |    | -   |
| 79 | Waters, R.O.,       |    |    | 95  |
| 80 | Wentworth, W.S.,    |    |    | 95  |
| 81 | Whitaker, A.E.,     | 5  |    | 90  |
| 82 | Whitaker, S.E.,     | 1  |    | 95  |
| 83 | White, M.H.,        |    |    | 100 |
| 84 | Whitehead, H.R.,    |    |    | 95  |

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The ... ..

December, 1917.

|                     |   |    |
|---------------------|---|----|
| Whitney, George H., |   | 90 |
| Wilcox, S.S.,       |   | 90 |
| Willam, W.R.,       | 1 | 90 |
| Wilson, H.C.,       |   | 70 |
| Yaker, David N.,    |   | 55 |

January 4, 1918.

Director of Mint, 5  
Washington. 1 30

Quarters darken. Frill heater alaric including oriole bottom: Shipped  
cance adagio. Fine silver unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.

Charge U.S. Mint.

January 5th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

On receipt of your letter of Dec. 19th I appointed Mr. White, Mr. Hinrichs and myself as a Committee to place a value on the machinery named in the specifications. We have gone into the matter very carefully, and called in an expert, and have agreed on a price of \$23,000. I am enclosing you a report of the Committee. I am very much surprised at the low price placed on this machinery by the office of the Supervising Architect, and believe it would be a crime to dispose of this machinery at that price.

The machinery named in the specifications was installed at a cost of \$65,000. and this does not include the boilers or generator set. Since that time prices have advanced from 30 to 50 percent in this class of machinery. The generator set alone, which is not included in the above, cost \$2,350., and today could not be purchased for less than \$4,000. So you see the generator set alone is worth half what the Supervising Architect has placed on the entire lot. This plant on the foundation should be worth at least \$50,000.

It seems to me it is a very good thing to have in case of an accident to the Gas & Electric company, which is now furnishing us with our power, or in case of an emergency of any kind that would cause suspension of operations in the Mint. It is also a good thing to have on hand because in my judgment we are receiving our present low price for current from the Gas & Electric company because we have this plant on hand. I believe it will keep the price down for us in the future.

The plant at \$23,000., on a basis of 5%, will figure less than \$100. a month, and I feel confident that the plant is worth more to us than \$100. a month, simply to have same in case of accident, and also for the purpose of keeping the low price for electric current.

Director of the Mint.  
page 2.

May I recommend to you that if the price of the Committee cannot be obtained that the plant be left where it is. I will try and make arrangements to get some other room in the building for our new melting furnaces at the time the new presses and rolls are put in, if the same should meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent.

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January 5, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of the 19th instant, we have made a careful inspection of the engine plant at this building, including the generators, boilers, etc now advertised for sale. We find the engines in as good condition as the day they were installed and it is our opinion that this machinery should not be sold for a total less than \$23,000.00.

Respectfully submitted:

*Benjamin S. ...*



January 5, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill libate including oriole conia. Shipped africa.  
Fine silver unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 7, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill moist blanch including oriole conia. Shipped  
canard. Fine silver one million seven hundred eighty two thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 8, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill grotto blanch pastil including oriole conia.

Shipped convoy. Fine silver unchanged.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 9, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

My contingent fund is entirely exhausted and have a deficiency. Has  
Congress passed a deficiency bill.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.



January 9, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty five pairs of  
dime dies and forty pairs of five cent dies be furnished  
this institution as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 9, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recommend that Marion F. Bowers, at present employed as watchman at this institution at \$900 per annum, be appointed as special guard at \$4.00 per day, effective from the 10th instant. Mr. Bowers will act as special guard at nights until further orders.

I believe the above arrangement is necessary for the safety of the mint, and trust the same will meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 9, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill coils barrow including oriole troil. Shipped  
brutus. Fine silver unchanged.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 10, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill heater including oriole bottom. Shipped  
marat. Fine silver one million seven hundred ninety three thousand  
ounces.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government/  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 10th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have your letter of January 3rd, and as per your instructions I will start the coinage of subsidiary silver and nickels as soon as I accumulate a balance of \$100,000. in one cent pieces. At present we have a balance on hand of about \$30,000. We have not been able to accumulate a large balance up to this time because of the very heavy demand for one cent pieces. For instance, day before yesterday we shipped \$15,000. on order of the Treasurer U. S., and today we are shipping \$10,000. more on his order.

As soon as I have accumulated the desired balance in one cent pieces, I will start the coinage of dimes and nickels and continue on same until a good balance of dimes is obtained, then will run on quarters and nickels, and later on halves and nickels, provided of course the same meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

January 10, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that during the month of December the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution:

Appointments.

Donald M. Chapman, watchman at \$900 per annum, December 22, 1917.  
E. R. Welch, temporary melter at \$3.50 per day, " 21, "

Promotions.

T. B. Politz, from watchman at \$900 to helper at \$3.50 per day, Dec. 1, 1917.

Resignations.

James W. Ryan, temporary melter at \$3.50 per day, December 20, 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 11, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill jailer alaric including oriole broil.  
Shipped mangle. Fine silver unchanged.

*James A. ...*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 11, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty five pairs  
One Cent coinage dies be furnished for the use of  
this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 12, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters darken. Frill hempen including oricle broil. Shipped thyme.  
Fine silver one million seven hundred eighty two thousand ounces.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Superintendent.

January 14, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convoy brazil. Frill grotto adagio including oricle broil.  
Shipped zigzag. Fine silver one million seven hundred ninety three  
thousand ounces.

*Annex*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.



January 15, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office, bearing date of the 10th instant, of Marion F. Bowers, special guard at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 15, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convey. Frill group blanch, including oricle broil.  
Shipped scent. Fine silver unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 16, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convey. Frill gruel barrow including oriole bucket.  
Shipped orator. Nine silver one million seven hundred eighty  
eight thousand ounces.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government,  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 17th 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

On hand from last settlement about thirty six and one  
third ounces platinum and nine ounces palladium. No  
iridium. This years recoveries and refining will not  
be made before May.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Government official business.  
Charge U S Mint.

January 17, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convey. Frill heater glass including circle bottom. Shipped  
single. Fine silver one million seven hundred eighty three thousand  
ounces.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 18, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of Harry A.  
Whitehead executed in the penal sum of \$10,000 and bearing  
date of the 18th instant.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 18, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convoy frill hempen including oriole bottom. Shipped  
niece. Fine silver unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 19, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

May I call your attention to the top of page 6 of the new Regulations?

"Silver bullion may be purchased in the open market only upon special authority of the Director of the Mint. x x x x Should the bullion delivered on purchases of silver in the open market actually require melting and refining to be fitted for coinage, charges shall be imposed and collected in conformity with those prescribed by the table of charges for metal of similar fineness."

During the last few months we have used 297,575.46 ounces of fine silver in the make-up of silver anodes. It is necessary to use this fine silver on account of the character of the bullion received. The amount of silver bullion received at this institution is inadequate for making up the necessary amount of silver anodes to keep the silver cells in operation. It becomes necessary to use fine silver as noted above. Every time the silver is melted there is a mechanical loss.

I wondered if it would be possible for you under the above rule to purchase Dore bullion for this institution in place of fine silver, this institution to pay the price for the silver contents in the same manner as now done for fine silver. In this way we would get

the refining charge under Dore bullion and it would also take the place of the fine silver that we now have to melt over for silver anodes.

Several years ago we received sufficient Dore bullion for our silver cells without having to put any fine silver into our melts, but many of our old depositors discontinued shipping their bullion to the mint for the reason they could get a better price for their silver from the smelters. If we could secure a larger amount of Dore bullion, it would be the means of great saving to us both in labor and silver losses and would be in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



January 19, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter from the Jonathan Bartley Crucible Company. I will appreciate it very much if you can do something toward getting these crucibles shipped to Denver as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 19, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convoy. Fowl moist including oriole broil. Fine silver one million seven hundred ninety two thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.



Denver January 21, 1918.

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Contingent fund exhausted. Supplies needed. Shall I purchase necessary supplies  
or suspend operations until deficiency bill is passed.

AMHEAR.

Superintendent.

Government Business.  
Charge United States Mint.

January 21, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convey. Frill figaro including oriole bottom. Fine silver  
unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.



January 22, 1918.

Standard Glove Works,  
San Francisco, California.

Accept offer to deliver two gross horsehide mitts.

*Answered*  
Superintendent Wint.

Collect San Francisco.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

January 22, 1918

Quarters convoy. Frill figaro including oriole bottom. Shipped setary.  
Fine silver unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 23, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convoy. Frill reflex including oriole broil. Fine silver  
one million eight hundred ninety two thousand ounces. All purchases  
delivered.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 23, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that an official bond  
in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars be prepar-  
ed for execution by Donald M. Chapman, watchman at  
this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 23, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that an official bond  
in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars be prepar-  
ed for execution by Donald M. Chapman, watchman at  
this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 24th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have your letter of January 19th, together with the request of the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office for the transfer of Mr. D. J. McGreal, who is employed here as leadburner.

I will take much pleasure in agreeing to this transfer. I have very little use here at this time for a leadburner, and it has been necessary to employ Mr. McGreal a great part of his time at other labor. He is one of the best leadburners and all-around skilled workmen that I have in this institution and will make Mr. Bowie a very valuable man.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A

January 24th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am enclosing a bill of lading for one box containing brass weights sent to the Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Seattle, Wash. These are the weights which you ordered sent to Denver from the Assay Office at Seattle. The weights have been given such corrections as necessary by our scale repairer and I am enclosing a copy of his report on the same, for your consideration. I sent the original to Mr. Phillips. Mr. Moessner believes if there is anything wrong it is in the scales and not in the weights.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A



January 24, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty five pairs of One Cent coinage dies be furnished this institution as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 24, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convey. Frill about including oriole broil. Fine silver one million eight hundred thirty two thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

January 25, 1918.

Quarters convey. Frill shovel including wide bottom. Shipped occur.  
Fine silver unchanged.

*Answer*

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Superintendent.

January 26, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to transmit herewith the official bond of John  
H. Presnell, helper at this institution, executed in the penal sum  
of Three Thousand Dollars and bearing date of January 16th, 1918.

Premium receipt also enclosed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 26, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending February 28, 1918, I have to request that a requisition be drawn on the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for this institution, fiscal year 1918, in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated July 1st, 1917:

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries of Officers & Clerks, | \$ 4,000.   |
| Wages of Workmen,              | 12,000.*    |
| Contingent Expenses,           | 7,000.*     |
| Increase Compensation allowed, | <u>700.</u> |
|                                | \$ 23,700.  |

\*Wages \$8,500 deficiency  
\*Contingent all deficiency.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 26, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convey. Frill adjust barrow including oricle broil. Fine  
silver one million seven hundred forty nine thousand ounces.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 28, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convey. Frill total including oricle broil. Fine silver  
unchanged.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 26th 1916.

Personal

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have your letter of Janv 23rd, together with the letter from Miss Eleanor F. Young to Mr. Goddard of the Secret Service Bureau in Denver, and the letter of Mr. Goddard to the Chief of the Secret Service Division in the Treasury Department, Washington.

With all due respect to Miss Young I wish to say she speaks of matters of which she has not sufficient knowledge to form an opinion. I want to assure you that every precaution has been taken to guard this Mint and same will continue. There has been no trouble of any kind in Denver and I do not look for any. If I paid any attention to the various rumors that I hear, and all the free advice I get from different people who live around the Mint, I would soon be fit for an insane asylum. However, I will talk the matter over with Mr. Goddard, the Secret Service Operator here.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 28th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In my letter to you of Nov. 23rd 1917 I gave you an estimate of cost for new machinery, etc. In making that estimate I supposed that the two rolling mills being shipped from Philadelphia had complete sets of rolls but in the letter I have since received from Mr. Joyce he states that two rolling machines had been shipped to Denver but there were only three rolls instead of four for these mills.

The Supt. of Machinery here has informed me that in the next 12 months it would be necessary to have a new set of rolls for one of our rolling mills. This being true I would suggest that you add the cost of two sets of rolls to the estimate for new machinery, if you have not already submitted same to Congress. I do not know what two sets will cost but somewhere around \$5,000. Possibly Mr. Joyce could give you the exact figures. I have today written Mr. Joyce and requested him to let me know what a set of rolls would cost.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



January 29, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters convey. Frill. canada brasil including oriole bottom.

Pine silver one million seven hundred sixty thousand ounces.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 31, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Value January coinage all cents one hundred sixty thousand  
dollars.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.



January 31st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Albert J. Dexter a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day from February 4th, 1918, vice Albert T. Morgan who has resigned to take effect at the close of business February 2nd, 1918.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 2, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the resignation of Albert  
T. Morgan, temporary skilled workman at this institution,  
the same to be in effect at the close of business this  
date.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January, 1918.

|                        |   |    |    |     |
|------------------------|---|----|----|-----|
| Arnold, R.G.,          |   |    |    | 95  |
| Baker, N.A.,           | 1 |    |    | 75  |
| Bartlett, H.D.,        |   |    |    | 90  |
| Beakind, Harry,        | 1 | 30 |    | 95  |
| Beggs, W.H.,           |   |    |    | 95  |
| Bell, Karl G.,         |   |    |    | 90  |
| Bell, W.E.,            |   |    |    | 95  |
| Borstadt, George, Jr., | 3 |    |    | 90  |
| Boutwell, Thomas P.,   | 1 |    | 2  | 80  |
| Bowen, W.F.,           |   |    |    | 95  |
| Bowers, M.F.,          |   |    |    | 85  |
| Brady, Daniel,         | 3 |    |    | 100 |
| Brierley, G.F.W.,      |   | 30 |    | 70  |
| Buck, R.H.,            | 1 |    |    | 90  |
| Bush, W.M.,            |   |    |    | 75  |
| Butler, S.D.,          |   |    |    | 95  |
| Cain, James,           |   |    | 1  | 95  |
| Campbell, W.G.,        |   |    |    | 90  |
| Chapman, Donald M.,    |   |    |    | 80  |
| Cobbey, J.W.,          | 2 |    |    | 90  |
| Coffman, George A.,    |   |    |    | 95  |
| Cogan, J.C.,           |   |    |    | 95  |
| Crary, J.H.,           | 1 |    | 1  | 95  |
| Dardis, W.N.,          |   |    |    | 90  |
| Davidson, S.L.,        |   |    | 1  | 100 |
| Denckla, H.J.,         | 6 |    |    | 95  |
| Ford, Edwin C.,        | 1 |    |    | 90  |
| Foltz, T.S.,           |   |    |    | 90  |
| Fribourg, A.L.,        | 2 | 2  |    | 80  |
| French, H.W.,          |   |    | 12 | 80  |
| Franklin, W.B.,        |   |    |    | 95  |
| Gray, G.B.,            |   |    |    | 100 |
| Gunther, W.L.,         |   | 1  |    | 90  |
| Halden, R.L.,          |   |    |    | 85  |
| Hall, Rodney E.,       | 1 | 1  | 1  | 95  |
| Halstead, Harry,       |   | 6  |    | 100 |
| Hapenny, J.H.,         |   |    | 1  | 85  |
| Heatley, Florence G.,  |   |    |    | 100 |
| Hempel, Paul R.,       |   |    |    | 100 |
| Hetrich, J.M.,         |   |    |    | 100 |
| Hill, George M.,       |   | 1  |    | 100 |
| Hinrichs, Oscar,       |   | 1  |    |     |

|    |                      |   |    |     |
|----|----------------------|---|----|-----|
| 43 | Hebart, E.L.,        | 2 |    | 80  |
| 44 | Hume, F.M.,          |   |    | 95  |
| 45 | Jackson, M.T.,       | 9 |    | 80  |
| 46 | Kennedy, Kate E.,    |   |    | 80  |
| 47 | Krueger, C.H.,       |   |    | 85  |
| 48 | Laase, Otto W.,      |   |    | 100 |
| 49 | Leykam, Joseph .     |   |    | 95  |
| 50 | Ligon, Asa,          |   |    | 95  |
| 51 | Lindhard, John A.,   |   |    | 95  |
| 52 | Lockhart, O.A.,      |   |    | 90  |
| 53 | Lundin, Arthur H.,   |   |    | 90  |
| 54 | Leech, E.P.,         |   |    | -   |
| 55 | McGreal, D.J.,       |   |    | 95  |
| 56 | Malmstrom, C.C.,     | 2 |    | 100 |
| 57 | Metcalf, L.D.,       |   |    | 80  |
| 58 | Mileom, J.W.,        | 1 |    | -   |
| 59 | Moessner, E.F.,      |   | 1  | 100 |
| 60 | Phillips, B.M.,      |   |    | 100 |
| 61 | Phillips, J.E.,      |   |    | 75  |
| 62 | Presnell, J.H.,      |   |    | 85  |
| 63 | Puckett, J.H.,       |   |    | 100 |
| 64 | Robinson, A.W.,      |   |    | 95  |
| 65 | Robinson, W.H.,      |   |    | 90  |
| 66 | Russell, E.A.,       |   |    | 95  |
| 67 | Ryan, Patrick,       |   |    | 100 |
| 68 | Sherwood, Clifford,  | 2 | 30 | 95  |
| 69 | Smith, Edwin G.,     |   |    | 90  |
| 70 | Smith, Elmer S.,     | 1 |    | 85  |
| 71 | Smith, George H.,    |   | 2  | 95  |
| 72 | Spencer, George H.,  | 1 | 30 | 95  |
| 73 | St. John, Farnum,    |   |    | 100 |
| 74 | Stoddard, K.T.,      | 1 |    | 95  |
| 75 | Tinker, John F.,     |   |    | 100 |
| 76 | Trotter, O.E.,       |   |    | 80  |
| 77 | Tumlin, E.C.,        | 3 | 1  | 80  |
| 78 | Voght, John P.S.,    |   | 2  | -   |
| 79 | Wells, J.G.,         |   |    | -   |
| 80 | Waters, R.O.,        |   |    | 95  |
| 81 | Wentworth, H.S.,     |   |    | 95  |
| 82 | Whitaker, Albert S., | 2 | 30 | 90  |
| 83 | Whitaker, S.R.,      |   |    | 95  |
| 84 | White, M.R.,         | 3 |    | 100 |

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Dever, Colorado,  
January, 1918.

|    |                      |   |   |   |    |
|----|----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 85 | Whitchend, Harry R., |   |   |   | 95 |
| 86 | Whitney, George R.,  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 90 |
| 87 | Wilcox, S.B.,        |   |   |   | 90 |
| 88 | Willan, W.R.,        |   | 2 |   | 70 |
| 89 | Wilson, E.C.,        |   |   |   | 90 |
| 90 | Yaker, David N.,     |   |   |   |    |

February 2, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following blank book and forms be  
furnished for the use of this institution during the next six months:

Blank Books.

| Form No. | On Hand. | Desired. | Title.                            | Sample No. |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 544      | 6        | 12       | Scale Book,                       | 1          |
| 643-E    | 0        | 1        | General Ledger, Bullion Accounts, | 2          |
| 977      | 0        | 1        | Minor Coinage Operations,         | 3          |
| -        | 0        | 40       | Blank book,                       | 4          |
| -        | 10       | 25       | Blank book,                       | 5          |

Blank Forms, Etc.

|      |     |       |                                         |          |
|------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| 53   | 15  | 30    | Schedule of Pay Rolls and Vouchers,     | A - 3/1  |
| 70   | 0   | 150   | Fine Gold Bars                          | B* - 3/1 |
| 73   | 0   | 450   | Silver Ingots,                          | C - 3/1  |
| 712  | 100 | 100   | Proposal for supplies,                  | D - 3/1  |
| 775  | 25  | 1,000 | Settlement Bullion,                     | E**      |
| 889  | 225 | 500   | Daily balance, M & R Department,        | F - 3/1  |
| 929  | 500 | 1,000 | Melts for Parting,                      | G - 3/1  |
| -    | 0   | 6     | Self-Acting Binder to hold form No. 963 | -        |
| -    | 500 | 5,000 | Linen mailing & shipping tag            | H        |
| 1028 | 3   | 25    | Coinage dies on hand week ending,       | I - 3/1  |
| -    | 200 | 5,000 | Linen tag                               | J        |
| 82   | 40  | 100   | Leave of absence                        | K - 3/1  |

\*Of this form only.

\*\* Please see accompanying letter.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



February 2, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that one dozen Half Dollar  
collars for large presses be manufactured for the use of  
this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



February 2, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that one dozen Half Dollar  
collars for large presses be manufactured for the use of  
this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 4, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the oath of office of Albert J. Dexter, temporary skilled workman at this building, bearing even date.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Very truly yours,  
Feb 4th 1918.

Enclosed for deposits to Colorado  
National Bank and Trust Company,

Very truly yours,

Director of Mint,

February 5, 1918.

Washington.

Please have forwarded forty obverse dime dies .

*Annear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

February 6th 1918.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Fine silver bars paid for January deposits to Colorado  
National Bank account Union Bank and Trust Company,  
El Paso, Texas, by letters request.

*Annear*  
Superintendent.

Government official business.  
Charge U S Mint.

February 6, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of January, 1918:

M.F. Bowers, promoted from watchman \$900 per annum to special guard at \$4. per day, from January 10th.

J.B. Kennedy, appointed temporary skilled workman at \$3.50 per day from January 2nd.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 6, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to transmit the official bond of  
Donald M. Chapman, watchman at this institution, executed  
in the penal sum of \$2000 and bearing date of February  
5th, 1918.

Premium receipt also enclosed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 8th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

About two weeks ago I received a letter from you  
regarding the transfer of Mr. D. J. McGreal from Denver  
to New York. Mr. McGreal has requested me to write and  
ask if you have approved the transfer and about what time  
he would be expected to go to New York. He wishes this  
information so he may have time to get ready, etc.

Thanking you for an answer, I am,

Yours truly,

Superintendent.

February 9, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 10 tons of nickel for minor coinage purposes be ordered for the use of this institution.

The necessary money to pay for this nickel will be available in our minor coinage metal fund by the time the same is received.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 18th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D . C .

Dear Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the designation and compensation of J.H.Hapenny be changed from Machinist at \$4.50 per day to Skilled Workman at \$5.00 per day. I wish to have Mr Hapenny fill the place made vacant by the transfer of D.J. McGreal to the Assay Office at New York.

Yours Very Truly.

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.



February 9, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Would you kindly have photographic copies made of the following checks issued by the U.S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana. I would like to have the photographic copies show the front of the check and also the endorsements on the back.

|                   |               |                     |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Checks Nos. 1825, | date, 1/24/17 | amount, \$ 6,664.36 |
| " 1881            | 4/28/17       | 7,490.95            |
| " 1949            | 7/17/17       | 6,567.21            |
| " 2073            | 10/23/17      | 6,975.26            |
| " 2132            | 12/21/17      | 6,197.04            |

We have reason to believe that several parties are again starting high grade operations and are using the mints and assay offices to dispose of their stolen goods. Mr. George F. Dayton, who is the secret service agent of the Secretary of State of Colorado, has requested me to secure the above information.

Thanking you for the same, I am

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



Director of Mint,  
Washington.

February 9, 1918.

Bullion fund credit needed by wire.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

February 9, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Silver available for coinage operations at close of  
business this day amounts to 1,841,931 fine ounces.

Undelivered on purchases reported by the Bureau  
131,000 ounces.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 16, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Will you kindly have the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia furnish this institution with 100 asbestos mitts as soon as convenient.

I would also appreciate being advised of the cost of these mitts as well as the lot previously furnished by that institution.

Respectfully.

*Thomas A. Adams*

Superintendent.

February 16, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Silver available for coinage operations at close of business this day amounts to 1,659,848 fine ounces.

Undelivered on purchases reported by the Bureau, 200,000 ounces.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Amer*  
Superintendent.

February 19th, 1918.

Union Bank and Trust Company.  
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We have received three shipments from you without any kind of a letter of advise. The shipments were received here as follows:-  
Feb 11th, two bars. Feb 16th, four bars and Feb 19th, eight bars.  
This last shipment received had little slips of paper stuck on the one bar and many of these slips had been brushed off.  
In the future I wish you would send a letter of advise with every shipment sent to this institution. I am enclosing you blank forms for your use. I would suggest that a number be stamped on the right hand corner of each bar. This will help us in keeping our record of the deposits. Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

*Thomas A. Amer*  
Superintendent.

February 19, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty obverse Quarter Dollar  
dies be furnished this institution as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 13, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant (ASH) the two tags of different sizes, same printing, have been used by us because supplies of each were originally furnished by the Department without requisition upon our part. The larger tag was found a little more convenient for attaching postage stamps in gold shipments to San Francisco.

We can, however, dispense with the larger tag as you suggest and double the order for the smaller one, which tag is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

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1 enc.

February 21, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose the data requested by your letter of the 14th instant  
(AAH).

It is desired to open this new General Ledger with the new fiscal year, July 1st, 1918. Standard ledger paper is requested.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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February 23, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Silver available for coinage operations at close of business  
this day amounts to 1,672,947 fine ounces.

Undelivered on purchases reported by the Bureau, 100,000 ounces.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



February 23, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant (F), I am returning one copy of the Bullion Account Current amended as indicated by you; also Schedule of Payrolls and Vouchers for the month of October perfected as to Superintendent's signature.

Voucher No. 95 - November - as you point out incorrectly carries the unit price of ice under contract and refund will be made of amount of overpayment.

Voucher No. 110 - November - signed by M. Herstrom for the American Forge Works, who is a member of the firm.

Voucher No. 132 - December - signed for the Golden Fire Brick Company by Paul Brown, treasurer of said company.

December voucher No. 138 - Western Union Telegraph Company - Two messages covered by this voucher were not paid at Government rate because although properly payable by the Government, said messages were not sent nor filed at the transmitting offices as "Official Government Business" nor did they carry the department or bureau chargeable therefor as provided by contract with the telegraph companies. The transmitting points therefore charged the Denver office at the regular private rate and the Government was accordingly so charged in voucher rendered. However, under your ruling the

matter will be taken up with the Western Union officials here in an effort to secure reimbursement of the difference between the actual charge and that as figured at Government rate. I take it that your ruling is to pay no telegraph tolls from private parties on matters of official business except at Government rate regardless of the absence of notations on such wires that they are of an official character?

Payroll for November 28th-December 12th, Chas. L. Smith was properly paid \$59.28, but the total number of days noted should have been 16 and 15/16, he having been absent 4 days without pay.

Future payrolls will be prepared for your convenience as requested.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

February 25, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of the 20th instant,  
I am enclosing copy of my letter of the 9th instant request-  
ing photographic copies of certain checks issued by the U.S.  
Assay Office at Helena, Montana.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 28, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Value February coinage - Halves sixty five thousand dollars; quarters sixty five thousand; Dimes six hundred and thirty thousand; Nickels ninety five thousand, Cents thirty two thousand five hundred eighty.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official Business, Government .  
Charge U.S. Mint.

February 28th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have accepted the resignation of W.R. Strawn, temporary skilled workman at this institution, to take effect at the close of business this day and enclose the same herewith.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 28th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, *Raphael* Ray C. Kiley a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, effective from March 1st, 1918, vice W.M. Strawn, resigned.

Mr. Kiley's name has been selected from the temporary list of eligibles furnished me by the Local Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



March 1, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

*Raphael C*

I have to enclose oath of office of Ray C.  
Kiley, temporary skilled workman at this institution,  
appointed to succeed W.M. Strawn who resigned February  
28th.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H



March 1, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending March 31st, 1918, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, - in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated July 1st, 1917:

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Salaries of Officers and Clerks, | \$ 4,000.     |
| Wages of Workmen,                | 8,000.        |
| Increase compensation allowed,   | 600.          |
| Contingent Expenses,             | <u>6,000.</u> |
|                                  | \$18,600.     |

The wages, increase compensation and contingent expense items are predicated upon a deficiency bill and are additional to former requests so based.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

March 1, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 20 pairs Quarter  
Dollar dies be furnished for the use of this institu-  
tion as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

600.  
6,000.

12,000

|    |                        |    |   |    |   |     |
|----|------------------------|----|---|----|---|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R.G.,          |    |   |    |   | 9.  |
| 2  | Baker, Nathan A.,      |    |   |    |   | 73  |
| 3  | Bartslett, H.D.,       |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 4  | Baskind, Harry,        |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 5  | Beggs, W.H.,           |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 6  | Bell, Earl G.,         | 5  |   | 1  |   | 95  |
| 7  | Bell, W.E.,            |    |   | 3  |   | 90  |
| 8  | Boratadt, George, Jr., | 4  |   |    |   | 90  |
| 9  | Boutwell, T.P.,        |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 10 | Bowen, W.F.,           |    |   | 19 |   | 81  |
| 11 | Bowers, M.F.,          |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 12 | Brady, Daniel,         |    |   |    |   | 85  |
| 13 | Brierley, G.F.W.,      |    |   |    |   | 100 |
| 14 | Buck, R.R.,            | 23 |   |    |   | 70  |
| 15 | Buah, W.M.,            |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 16 | Butler, S.D.,          |    |   |    |   | 75  |
| 17 | Cain, James,           |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 18 | Campbell, William G.,  |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 19 | Chapman, Donald M.,    |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 20 | Cobbey, J.W.,          |    | 2 |    |   | 80  |
| 21 | Coffman, George A.,    |    |   |    |   | 85  |
| 22 | Cogan, J.C.,           |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 23 | Crary, J.H.,           |    |   | 30 |   | 95  |
| 24 | Dardin, W.H.,          |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 25 | Davidson, S.L.,        |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 26 | Dendula, H.J.,         | 1  |   | 30 |   | 100 |
| 27 | Ford, Edwin G.,        | 1  |   |    |   | 95  |
| 28 | Folts, T.S.,           |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 29 | Fribourg, A.L.,        | 1  | 4 | 30 | 1 | 90  |
| 30 | Franch, H.W.,          |    |   |    |   | 80  |
| 31 | Franklin, W.B.,        |    |   |    |   | 80  |
| 32 | Gray, G.B.,            |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 33 | Gunter, W.L.,          |    |   |    |   | 100 |
| 34 | Halden, R.L.,          |    | 5 |    |   | 95  |
| 35 | Hall, R.E.,            | 6  |   |    |   | 90  |
| 36 | Halstead, Harry,       | 1  |   |    |   | 95  |
| 37 | Hapewy, J.H.,          |    |   | 1  |   | 100 |
| 38 | Heatley, Florence G.,  |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 39 | Hempel, Paul R.,       |    |   |    |   | 100 |
| 40 | Heerich, J.H.,         |    |   |    |   | 100 |
| 41 | Hill, George M.,       |    | 1 |    |   | 100 |
| 42 | Hinrichs, Cagar,       |    | 2 | 2  |   | 100 |

|    |                      |   |   |    |                                        |     |
|----|----------------------|---|---|----|----------------------------------------|-----|
| 43 | Hobart, E.L.,        |   |   |    |                                        | 75  |
| 44 | Hume, F.H.,          |   |   |    |                                        | 95  |
| 45 | Jackson, M.E.,       |   |   |    |                                        | 80  |
| 46 | Kennedy, Kate E.,    |   |   |    |                                        | 80  |
| 47 | Krueger, O.H.,       |   |   |    |                                        | 85  |
| 48 | Laase, Otto W.,      |   |   |    |                                        | 100 |
| 49 | Layman, Joseph,      |   |   |    |                                        | 5   |
| 50 | Ligon, Asa,          |   |   |    |                                        | 95  |
| 51 | Lindhard, John A.,   | 2 |   | 3  |                                        | 95  |
| 52 | Lockhart, Ollie A.,  |   |   |    |                                        | 90  |
| 53 | Lundin, Arthur H.,   |   |   |    |                                        | 90  |
| 54 | Leech, E.P.,         |   | 3 | 30 |                                        | -   |
| 55 | McGreal, D.J.,       | 5 |   |    | Transferred to N.Y. Assay Office 2/25. | 95  |
| 56 | Malstrom, C.O.,      |   |   |    |                                        | 100 |
| 57 | Metcalf, L.D.,       | 2 |   |    |                                        | 80  |
| 58 | Milson, Joseph W.,   |   |   |    |                                        | -   |
| 59 | Moesener, E.P.,      |   |   |    |                                        | 100 |
| 60 | Phillips, B.M.,      |   |   |    |                                        | 100 |
| 61 | Phillips, John E.,   |   |   |    |                                        | 75  |
| 62 | Presnell, John H.,   | 4 |   | 14 |                                        | 85  |
| 63 | Puckett, J.H.,       |   |   |    |                                        | 100 |
| 64 | Robinson, A.W.,      |   |   | 6  |                                        | 95  |
| 65 | Robinson, W.H.,      |   |   |    |                                        | 95  |
| 66 | Russell, W.A.,       |   |   |    |                                        | 95  |
| 67 | Ryan, Patrick,       |   |   |    |                                        | 100 |
| 68 | Sherwood, J. Ford,   |   |   |    | 30                                     | 95  |
| 69 | Smith, Edwin G.,     | 4 |   |    |                                        | 80  |
| 70 | Smith, Elmer S.,     |   |   |    |                                        | 85  |
| 71 | Smith, George H.,    |   |   | 2  |                                        | 95  |
| 72 | Spencer, George H.,  |   |   |    |                                        | 95  |
| 73 | St. John, Farnum,    |   | 3 | 30 | 6                                      | 100 |
| 74 | Stoddard, X.T.,      | 1 |   |    |                                        | 95  |
| 75 | Tinker, John P.,     |   | 2 | 30 |                                        | 100 |
| 76 | Trotter, C.E.,       |   |   |    |                                        | 80  |
| 77 | Tumlin, E.C.,        |   |   |    |                                        | 80  |
| 78 | Voght, John F.S.,    |   |   |    |                                        | -   |
| 79 | Wells, J.C.,         |   |   |    | 1                                      | -   |
| 80 | Waters, Richard O.,  |   |   |    |                                        | 95  |
| 81 | Wentworth, H.S.,     |   |   |    |                                        | 95  |
| 82 | Whitaker, Albert S., |   | 2 |    |                                        | 90  |
| 83 | Whitaker, S.R.,      |   |   |    |                                        | 95  |
| 84 | White, M.H.,         |   | 4 |    |                                        | 100 |

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Denver, Colorado.

February, 1918.

|    |                     |   |    |
|----|---------------------|---|----|
| 85 | Whithead, H.R.,     |   |    |
| 86 | Whitney, George R., |   | 95 |
| 87 | Wilcox, S.B.,       |   | 95 |
| 88 | Willah, W.R.,       | 1 | 90 |
| 89 | Wilson, E.O.,       |   | 90 |
| 90 | Yaker, David W.,    |   | 70 |
|    |                     |   | 90 |

March 2, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request contained in your circular letter of February 23rd, I am enclosing a list of employees showing the organization of this institution as of March 1st, 1918.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



March 2, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the silver available for coinage operations at the close of business this day amounts to 1,654,209 fine ounces.

Undelivered in purchases reported by the Bureau, 200,000 ounces.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.



March 2, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of February, 1918:

Appointments.

Dexter, Albert J., reinstated as skilled workman at \$3.50 per day, Feb. 4th.

Resignations.

Morgan, Albert T., temporary skilled workman at \$3.50 per day, February 2nd.  
Strawn, W.M., do February 28th.

Transfers.

McGreal, Dominick J., skilled workman at \$5. to U.S. Assay Office, New York,  
February 25th.

Respectfully,

*John J. ...*  
Superintendent.

March 4, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, H.M. O'Connell a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$5.50 per day, effective from March 5th.

Mr. O'Connell's name has been selected from the list of temporary eligibles furnished me by the Local Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District, and he will succeed Raphael C. Kiley who has this day resigned.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 4, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the resignation of Raphael C. Kiley, temporary skilled workman at this institution, which takes effect at the close of business this day.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

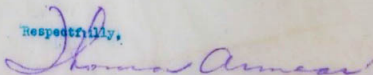
March 5, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office, bearing even date,  
of Harry M. O'Connell, temporary skilled workman at this insti-  
tution.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

March 5, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official oath of office of  
James H. Hapenny, skilled workman, bearing even date.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

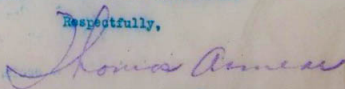
March 5, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I understand that there will be a new Liberty Loan issued some time the early part of April. A great many of the men in this institution would like to purchase some of these bonds and pay for same on the installment plan. It could be done this way - I would pay for the bonds with the mint money and the men could reimburse this institution by paying so much per month to the cashier and the bonds held by the cashier until paid for. Would it be agreeable to you <sup>to</sup> instruct the settlement committee to accept the bonds in the hands of the cashier for the amount of the balance that might be due at the time of settlement?

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

March 5th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am enclosing a letter to the Supervising Architect, together with a sketch for his consideration, and I will thank you to kindly transmit same to him.

We have completed the work of the enlargement of the Refinery, and it will now be necessary to have more room for ingot melting as our room is very limited, in fact it is altogether too small, and if the Supervising Architect will allow me to combine the office of the Melter & Refiner with that of the Ingot Melting Room, making one room, it will be much more efficient for the purpose of ingot melting.

The men employed here can do the work so the cost would amount to but very little to the Supervising Architect's office.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Amear*  
Superintendent.

March 6, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 30 obverse and 10 reverse dime dies  
and 40 Obverse nickel dies be forwarded this institution as soon as con-  
venient.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



March 6, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Some time ago the Porcupine-MoIntyre Mines Company of Ontario, Canada, shipped some bullion here amounting to about \$72,000 with instructions to hold payment subject to the order of the Royal Bank of Canada in New York City. Later on the bank wired us from New York requesting that the money be sent them by telegraph. I requested the manager of the Denver branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City to let me make the check payable to him and have him wire the money to the New York bank as per their request. The manager of the Denver branch wired the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City for permission to do this. They replied that permission could not be granted without the consent of the Federal Reserve Board or the Treasury Department.

Would it be possible to have the Treasury Department approve this method of transmitting money to our depositors when requested to do so by them? If authority to do so were granted, the money could be wired through the Denver Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and in many cases would be a great convenience to our depositors.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Amner*

Superintendent.



March 6, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I received the two rolls, the generator set and two milling machines from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, but have not yet received the switchboard. I wrote Mr. Joyce some time ago about this switchboard and he informed me that he would send it as soon as possible. The superintendent of machinery here advises me that he cannot proceed any farther with the installation of the generator set until he receives the switchboard, and I thought possibly you could get Mr. Joyce to hurry this thing up a little. If you could do so I would appreciate it very much.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amman*  
Superintendent.

March 7, 1918. 6.1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 2,000 linen tags as  
per enclosed sample be furnished this institution  
for use on quarter dollar coin sacks.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H

Director of Mint,  
Washington,

March 8, 1918.

Bullion fund credit needed by wire.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

*See below*

March 8, 1918.

RUPEE LIMPID MAROON EACH BOX.

*Ames*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

March 8, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Gruff tooth limpid rex rupee limpid maroon each box. Bars average eleven hundred fifty ounces. Limpid received here unboxed.

*Ames*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

March 9, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the silver available for coinage operations at the close of business this day amounts to 1,730,148 fine ounces.

Undelivered in purchases reported by the Bureau, 100,000 ounces.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 13, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing  
even date of William R. Welsh, skilled workman at this  
institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 13, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that an official  
bond in the penal sum of \$5,000 be prepared for  
execution by William R. Welsh, skilled workman  
at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 14, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have accepted the  
resignation of George Conley, temporary skilled workman  
at this institution, to take effect at the close of  
business this day.

Mr. Conley's formal resignation is enclosed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 14th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

"We have reason to believe there is some high-grade bullion being shipped from Telluride, Cripple Creek, and other towns in Colorado, to the Philadelphia Mint.

May I ask you to have Mr. Joyce give me a record of the shipments made from Colorado to Philadelphia since January 1st. I would like the name of the depositor, the amount shipped, fineness, and amount of money paid for same. I am making this request for Mr. George F. Dayton, Secret Service Agent for the Secretary of State of Colorado.

Sometime ago I wrote you regarding photographic copies of checks given out by the Assay Office at Helena. Would you kindly let me know if anything has been done. Thanking you for the information, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Thomas Ammons*  
Superintendent.



March 14, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Exodus limpid tooth five hundred thousand one hundred eighty one point sixty seven fine ounces. Copper four hundred sixty seven thousand one hundred ninety nine point sixty four cent.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

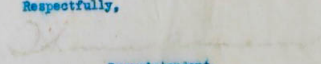
March 15, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the resignation of Arthur  
P. Kent, temporary melter at this institution, which has  
been accepted to take effect at the close of business  
this date.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

March 16, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the silver available  
for coinage operations at the close of business this day  
amounts to 1,696,168 fine ounces.

Undelivered in purchases reported by the Bu-  
reau - none.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*

Superintendent.

March 16, 1918.

Ms. A. 17. 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Roscoe E. Merahon and Edward E. McFadden temporary skilled workmen at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$5.50 per day, to be effective from date of oath.

These names have been furnished me by the Local Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District at Denver.

Respectfully,

*John C. ...*  
Superintendent.

H

March 18th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I wish you would kindly let me know if you desire the overtime to continue beyond April 1st. You will remember you requested me to send you an estimate of the amount of our deficiency, basing the same on overtime operations to the 1st of April. There are several temporary employees here who want to know in order that they may look around for other employment.

Thanking you very much for the information, I  
am,

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. ...*

Superintendent.

A

March 18, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

SI Calais limpia amphon cat eat four hundred ninety nine thousand nine hundred fifteen point sixty seven fine ounces. Cast value four hundred forty six thousand five hundred seventy eight dollars seventy cents.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government, Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

March 16, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths of office bearing even  
date of Roscoe C. Merahan and Edward E. McFadden, temporary  
skilled workmen at this institution.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

H

March 19, 1918.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Pansy calais yesterday limpid jetty harbor sixteenth garden fourteenth dante  
furnished figures limpid balance million ounces pagan harbor fourteenth .

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government,  
Charge U.S. Mint.



March 21, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Will you kindly send me copy of the proposals  
accompanying voucher No. 268 - fiscal year 1917 - and  
voucher No. 6 - fiscal year 1918 - both in favor of the  
Denver Fire Clay Company of this city.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 22, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of March 18th in which you advise me that the Auditor has settled, under date of January 16th, 1918, Settlement No. 61911, in the sum of \$44.20 instead of \$55.50, the difference of \$11.30 being disallowed. This is, as I understand it, the Union Pacific Company's bill for my transportation to San Francisco and return last August.

I do not understand this paragraph and would thank you very much if you would kindly let me know if I am expected to pay the \$11.30 which has been disallowed. When I purchased my ticket to San Francisco and return last Fall - the price of the ticket being, as I remember it, \$55.50 - the railroad company informed me that the price was exactly the same to Los Angeles as to San Francisco, so I purchased the ticket to Los Angeles by way of San Francisco thinking that I might possibly go down to Los Angeles on my return, but did not do so. The transportation request surrendered to the railroad company was therefore intended to be its voucher for one round trip to Los Angeles and return via San Francisco, and not from Denver to Los Angeles, only.

Thanking you for a reply, I am

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 23, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir,-

I have to report that the available silver for coinage operations at the close of business this day amounts to 541,695.33 ounces.

In addition 499,915.67 fine ounces is held for delivery when ordered as per your telegraphic instructions.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 25, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of the 20th instant, I am enclosing copy, in duplicate, of my letter of February 9th in which I asked for copies of certain checks issued by the United States Assay Office at Helena, Montana.

I have to state, however, that copies of checks in question have already been received from the Department and have been delivered to Mr. Dayton in whose behalf they were requested.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 26th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of  
William R. Welsh executed in the penal sum of \$5,000 and  
bearing date of March 26, 1918.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

March 26, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending April 30th, 1918, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated July 1st, 1917 -

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Salaries of Officers and Clerks, | \$ 4,000     |
| Wages of Workmen,                | 12,000       |
| Increase compensation allowed,   | 700          |
| Contingent expenses,             | <u>6,000</u> |
|                                  | \$ 22,700    |

The wages, increase compensation and contingent expense items are based upon the deficiency appropriation and are additional to former requests so based.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L



Director of Mint,  
Washington.

March 27, 1918.

Please furnish soon as convenient twenty obverse and thirty reverse  
quarter dollar dies.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.



March 27th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

It will be necessary for me to have another special guard in order to give the Mint proper protection. I would like to change the designation of James E. Hall, from Skilled Workman, to Special Guard. Mr. Hall is a temporary appointee and I wish to secure his services as special guard during the war emergency. In my judgment it is absolutely necessary that I have this guard for the proper protection of the Mint. I would like to have this change in designation take effect and be in force on April 1st. I would also request that his compensation be changed from \$3.50 to \$4. per day.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A

March 27th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I received 8 dimes and 8 quarters from the Bureau yesterday that had been returned by your Assayer with various notations and criticisms of the coin enclosed in the envelope.

I wish to respectfully protest against some of these criticisms which appear to me to be very unfair. Upon receipt of these coins I examined them under the best magnifying glass I have in the Mint. I could find no fault with them. I sent them in to the Superintendent of the Coining Department, who did the same thing, and they were also inspected by the Foreman of the Press Room. It may be we have not as powerful a glass as the Assayer has, and therefore may not be able to discover the defects which he noticed.

But, Mr. Baker, it is very discouraging to the men in the Coining Department, who are trying to do their level best, to have their attention called to criticisms which appear to be unfair. I wish to submit to you that the Supt. of the Coining Department and the Foreman of the

Director of the Mint. - 2 -

Press Room, who have been in the Government Service for many years making coin and in my judgment are experts in this particular line, are better judges of good coin than the Assayer of the Bureau could possibly be.

In reference to some of the criticisms. One envelope is marked "fin, small pox, poor bleach, scratched die;" another is marked "fin, very poor bleach, small pox;" others are marked "fin, shield, etc." I would not call your attention to these criticisms but for the fact that I believe them unjust. Of course it may be our magnifying glasses are not strong enough to detect the criticisms which have been called to my attention.

I wish you would please accept this letter in the spirit in which it is intended, and not in the way of fault-finding, but simply as a protest to criticism which I think is unjust. I am very proud of the work that is being done by the Coining Department in Denver, and I want to assure you that the men in charge of the Coining Department are as good men as could be found in the Service, and are doing their level best.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

March 27th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have your letter of March 23rd, regarding overtime work, and the appropriations that will be allowed by the Deficiency Bill.

I can continue overtime with this money until May first or 15th, and assure you I will run just as long as is possible with the money appropriated, with the plan of discontinuing operations during settlement in June. At that time men can take their annual leave, except such employees as will be required to help the Settlement Committee.

Respectfully,  
and I want to assure  
of the Coining Department are  
Superintendent.

A

March 29, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths of office bearing dates of  
March 28th and 29th, 1918, of Edward P. Wilder and Joel E. Lasater,  
respectively, temporary skilled workmen at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 29, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

A number of the temporary employees six months period will expire on April first.  
Experience these men have had here the last six months makes them more valuable  
employees than new ~~men~~ could possibly be and it will be very difficult to get new  
men for these positions. Please have Civil Service Commission extend time of all  
temporary employees, where necessary, for sixty days from date.

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.



March 28, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Edward F. Wilder and Joel E. Lasater temporary skilled workmen at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem from date of oath.

These names have been selected by me from the list of temporary eligibles furnished by the Local Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District at Denver.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



March 30, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Value of coinage for March - Nickels one hundred fifty five thousand dollars;  
dime: six hundred sixty thousand seven hundred; quarters six hundred and ten  
thousand.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

*Anne*  
Superintendent.

March 30th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the amount of silver on hand at close of business this day available for coinage operations amounts to 387,561.00 ounces.

There is held as heretofore directed by you for delivery to express company, when ordered, 499,915.67 fine ounces.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 1, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request for the use of this institution twenty-five obverse Half Dollar dies.

Respectfully,

*The American*  
Superintendent.

April 1st, 1918.

The Director of the mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As per your telegram of March 30th I am enclosing list of names of temporary employees whose time I would like to have extended for ninety days by the Civil Service Commission. These men are much more efficient and give much better service than any new men could possibly do.

F.E.Bartlett  
Fred Frewing  
C.J.Hunt  
E.F.McClurg  
J.C.Rains  
J.J.Pendergast  
J.C.Mallonee  
F.B.Conlon  
J.H.Whitely

Leo J. Beck  
J.C.Hagus  
H.H.Isett  
James Mero  
H.V.Smith  
H.C.Russell  
Ernest Richardson  
J.B.Kennedy  
\*\* J.E.Hall

Miller Case  
A.E.Hunt  
P.W.Lett  
Edwin McFall  
Chas.Lindhard  
Eli Dock  
M.J.Riley  
C.L.Smith

I wrote you a short time ago requesting that Mr. J. E. Hall, one of the employees named on the above list be changed from Skilled Workman to Special Guard. I wish the Civil Service Commission would extend his time as a Special Guard for the period of the war.

Sincerely yours,

*The American*  
Superintendent.

April 4th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of March 29th. Thank you very much for the information regarding the change in your plans concerning the chairman for the Denver settlement. I wish to assure you that any one you appoint will be satisfactory to me. Mr Coleman and Mr Clark are both practical mint men and know how a settlement should be made. I know that either one will do the work in a manner that will be satisfactory to you and to this institution.

I will continue the coining operations as you suggest just as long as possible and will get out every coin I can with the amount of money appropriated.

There will be a very large amount of coin for the settlement committee to count this year and may I suggest that it would be well not to make the start on settlement later than June 10th. It will in no way interfere with the coining operations. In fact last year I continued coining operations right thru settlement and only stopped one and one half days for the settlement committee. Any date that you may decide upon will in no way interfere with coining operations. I will see that all the money is expended and that we get value received for it all in good service and good coin.

Will you kindly let me know about a week ahead of the time you decide to start the settlement here.

Yours Very Truly.

Superintendent.





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|----|---------------------|----|----|-----|
| 43 | Hobart, E.L.,       |    | 4  | 70  |
| 44 | Hume, F.N.,         | 30 |    | 95  |
| 45 | Jackson, M.T.,      |    |    | 80  |
| 46 | Kennedy, Kate E.,   |    | 3  | 85  |
| 47 | Krueger, C.H.,      |    | 1  | 85  |
| 48 | Lease, Otto W.,     |    |    | 100 |
| 49 | Leykam, Joseph,     |    |    | 95  |
| 50 | Ligon, Asa,         |    |    | 95  |
| 51 | Lindhard, John A.,  |    | 1  | 95  |
| 52 | Lockhart, O.A.,     | 2  |    | 95  |
| 53 | Lundin, A.H.,       |    |    | 90  |
| 54 | Leech, E.P.,        |    |    | -   |
| 55 | Malmstrom, C.C.,    | 4  |    | 100 |
| 56 | Metcalf, L.D.,      |    |    | 85  |
| 57 | Milsom, J.W.,       |    |    | -   |
| 58 | Moesner, E.P.,      |    |    | 95  |
| 59 | Phillips, B.M.,     |    |    | 100 |
| 60 | Phillips, J.E.,     |    |    | 75  |
| 61 | Presnell, J.H.,     | 3  |    | 85  |
| 62 | Puckett, J.H.,      |    |    | 100 |
| 63 | Robinson, A.W.,     |    |    | 95  |
| 64 | Robinson, W.H.,     |    |    | 95  |
| 65 | Russell, N.A.,      |    |    | 100 |
| 66 | Ryan, Patrick,      |    |    | 95  |
| 67 | Sherwood, Clifford, |    |    | 80  |
| 68 | Smith, Edwin G.,    |    |    | 85  |
| 69 | Smith, Elmer S.,    |    |    | 95  |
| 70 | Smith, George E.,   |    | 2  | 95  |
| 71 | Spencer, George H., | 5  |    | 100 |
| 72 | St. John, Farnum,   | 3  |    | 95  |
| 73 | Stoddard, X.T.,     |    | 1  | 100 |
| 74 | Tinker, John F.,    | 1  | 30 | 80  |
| 75 | Trotter, C.E.,      |    | 2  | 80  |
| 76 | Turnlin, E. C.,     |    |    | -   |
| 77 | Voght, John P.S.,   |    |    | -   |
| 78 | Wells, J.C.,        |    |    | 95  |
| 79 | Waters, R.C.,       |    |    | 95  |
| 80 | Wentworth, H.S.,    |    |    | 90  |
| 81 | Whitaker, A.S.,     | 6  | 30 | 95  |
| 82 | Whitaker, S.R.,     |    | 1  | 100 |
| 83 | White, M.H.,        | 1  | 7  | 95  |
| 84 | Whitehead, H.R.,    | 3  | 30 |     |



March, 1918.

|    |                        |   |    |    |     |
|----|------------------------|---|----|----|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R.G.,          |   | 30 |    | 95  |
| 2  | Baker, Nathan A.,      | 1 | 30 |    | 70  |
| 3  | Bartlett, H.D.,        |   |    |    | 90  |
| 4  | Baskind, Harry,        |   |    |    | 95  |
| 5  | Beggs, W.H.,           |   |    |    | 95  |
| 6  | Bell, Karl C.,         |   |    |    | 90  |
| 7  | Bell, William E.,      |   |    |    | 90  |
| 8  | Borstadt, George, Jr., | 1 |    | 2  | 90  |
| 9  | Scutwell, T.P.,        | 1 |    |    | 90  |
| 10 | Bowen, W.F.,           |   |    |    | 85  |
| 11 | Bowers, M.F.,          |   |    |    | 95  |
| 12 | Brady, Daniel,         | 1 |    |    | 85  |
| 13 | Brierley, G.F.W.,      | 6 |    |    | 100 |
| 14 | Buck, R.H.,            | 7 |    | 22 | -   |
| 15 | Buah, W.H.,            |   |    |    | 90  |
| 16 | Butler, S.D.,          |   |    |    | 75  |
| 17 | Cain, James,           | 6 |    |    | 95  |
| 18 | Campbell, W.G.,        |   |    | 4  | 95  |
| 19 | Chapman, D.M.,         |   |    |    | 80  |
| 20 | Cobbey, J.W.,          | 1 | 30 |    | 90  |
| 21 | Coffman, George A.,    |   |    |    | 95  |
| 22 | Cogan, J.C.,           | 1 |    | 1  | 95  |
| 23 | Crary, J.H.,           |   |    |    | 95  |
| 24 | Dardis, W.H.,          |   |    |    | 90  |
| 25 | Davidson, S.L.,        | 1 |    |    | 100 |
| 26 | Denckla, H.J.,         | 2 |    | 1  | 95  |
| 27 | Ford, E.C.,            | 1 | 30 |    | 90  |
| 28 | Folts, T.S.,           |   |    |    | 90  |
| 29 | Fribourg, A.L.,        | 2 | 2  | 30 | 80  |
| 30 | French, H.W.,          |   |    |    | 80  |
| 31 | Franklin, W.B.,        |   |    |    | 90  |
| 32 | Gray, G.B.,            |   |    |    | 90  |
| 33 | Gunther, W.L.,         |   |    | 14 | 90  |
| 34 | Halden, R.L.,          | 1 | 30 |    | 90  |
| 35 | Hall, R.E.,            |   | 3  | 1  | 95  |
| 36 | Halstead, H.E.,        |   |    |    | 100 |
| 37 | Hepenny, J.H.,         |   |    |    | 90  |
| 38 | Heatley, Florence G.,  |   |    |    | 100 |
| 39 | Hempel, Paul R.,       |   |    |    | 100 |
| 40 | Hetrich, J.M.,         | 2 | 3  | 30 | 100 |
| 41 | Hill, G.M.,            |   | 3  | 30 | 3   |
| 42 | Hinrichs, Oscar,       |   |    |    | 100 |

March, 1918.

|    |                  |   |    |    |
|----|------------------|---|----|----|
| 85 | Whitney, G.R.,   | 4 | 30 | 95 |
| 86 | Wilcox, S.B.,    |   |    | 90 |
| 87 | Willan, W.R.,    | 1 | 2  | 90 |
| 88 | Wilson, E.C.,    |   |    | 70 |
| 89 | Yaker, David H., |   |    | 95 |
| 90 | Welsh, W.R.,     |   |    | 95 |

April 6, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As per the request in your letter of April 2nd, I  
am enclosing you specimens of the One and Five Cent pieces  
coined in the Denver Mint in the year 1918.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Adams*  
Superintendent.

(P.S. No fins, no scratches or smallpox on these coins!)

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April 8, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even date  
of Ambrose J. Aurand, temporary skilled workman at this institu-  
tion.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

April 8, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that Robert H. Buck, clerk at this institution at \$1200 per annum, will be dropped from our rolls at the close of business this day owing to the fact that he has been absent without pay for thirty days and has exhausted all annual and sick leave.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 8, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval,  
Ambrose J. Aurand a temporary skilled workman at this institution  
with compensation at the rate of \$5.50 per diem.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an  
eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



April 9, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Will you kindly have 500 copies of the enclosed Form,  
No. 282, forwarded to this institution as soon as convenient as  
our present supply is practically exhausted.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 10th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that during the month of March the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution:

Appointments.

|                                                                 |                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Raphael C. Kiley, temporary skilled workman @ \$3.50 per day,   | oath March 1st.                                                         |
| Harry M. O'Connell, do                                          | " 5th.                                                                  |
| William R. Welsh, skilled workman @ 4. per day,                 | oath March 15th, (Formerly, temporary skilled workman @ \$3.50 per day) |
| Edward E. McFadden, temporary skilled workman @ \$3.50 per day, | oath March 18th.                                                        |
| Roscoe C. Mershon, do                                           | 18th.                                                                   |
| Edward P. Wilder, do                                            | 26th.                                                                   |
| Joel E. Lasater, do                                             | 29th.                                                                   |

Promotions.

J. H. Hapenny, from Machinist at \$4.50 per day to skilled workman at \$5. per day  
oath March 5th.

Resignations.

|                                                               |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Raphael C. Kiley, temporary skilled workman @ \$3.50 per day, | March 4th.  |
| George Conley, do                                             | " 14th.     |
| Arthur P. Kent, temporary melter, @ \$3.50 per day,           | March 15th. |

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 10, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Ernest H. Pearson a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem, his oath of office bearing even date being enclosed herewith.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 11th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Peter Kiedinger a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, his oath of office bearing even date being enclosed herewith.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 12, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even date  
of James E. Hall, special guard at this institution at \$4.00 per  
diem.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 13, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to advise you that the silver of this institution available for coinage  
at close of business today amounts to 764,370 fine ounces.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 17, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 12th instant (F),  
I enclose statement showing by months and by denominations the  
issues of subsidiary and minor coin from January 1st, 1917, to  
March 31st, 1918.

I have starred the months and denominations in which  
orders on hand exceeded the coin supply.

Respectfully,

*John B. ...*

Superintendent.

L.



April 18, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

BULLION FUND CREDIT NEEDED BY WIRE.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Superintendent

April 20th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Mr:-

I have to advise that the silver available  
for coinage operations at the close of business this  
day amounts to 787,918 ounces.

Not received 100,000 ounces on purchases ad-  
vised by Bureau.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 20, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.,

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of the 8th instant the enclosed list of temporary employees of this institution, showing their names, designation and compensation, was prepared and forwarded to the District Secretary of the Civil Service Commission at San Francisco with the request that he advise his certificate to my letter of April 1st recommending that the temporary appointment of the employees named therein be extended ninety days and forward all papers to you. I am this day in receipt of the list in question which he has no doubt returned to me by mistake and I am sending it to you that it may be attached to the other papers pertaining to this matter.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

April 20, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of the 8th instant the enclosed list of temporary employees of this institution, showing their names, designation and compensation, was prepared and forwarded to the District Secretary of the Civil Service Commission at San Francisco with the request that he attach his certificate to my letter of April 1st recommending that the temporary appointment of the employees named therein be extended ninety days and forward all papers to you. I am this day in receipt of the list in question which he has no doubt returned to me by mistake and I am sending it to you that it may be attached to the other papers pertaining to this matter.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 25, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending May 31st, 1918, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated July 1st, 1917:

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries of Officers and Clerks, | \$ 2,000.   |
| Wages of Workmen,                | 18,000.     |
| Contingent Expenses,             | 20,000.     |
| Increased compensation allowed,  | <u>700.</u> |
|                                  | \$40,700.   |

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 24, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Subject to your approval, I have this day removed W.B. Franklin one of the janitors in this institution. For the last two weeks Mr. Franklin has been emptying the spittoons on the floor of the ingot room and leaving the contents to dry there. This was done in the early mornings before the employees of the ingot room reported for duty. I posted a guard in the room to report to me as to the guilty party. Yesterday morning he caught Franklin in the act.

I trust my action in the matter will meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



April 25, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following coinage dies be  
manufactured for the use of this institution as soon as conve-  
nient:

20 pairs Quarter dollar.

30 pairs Dime.

40 pairs One cent.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

April 25th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D . C .

Dear Sir:-

In the estimates for this institution for the fiscal year 1919 there is an item, "one clerk \$1,200.00" per annum. If same meets with your approval I would like to have same changed by taking this amount from the salary appropriation and have a like amount added to my wages for workmen. This position has been filled in the past by Mr R.H. Buck, an old Civil War veteran but who has been on the sick list for several months and I do not believe it will be possible for him to return again.

I have no use for the services of this clerk but can use the money to good advantage as wages for workmen. It will not increase my total in any way. If this change can be made in the appropriation I will appreciate it very much.

Very Truly Yours.

Superintendent.

April 25th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D . C .

Dear Sir:-

In the estimates for this institution for the fiscal year 1919 there is an item, "one clerk \$1,200.00" per annum. If same meets with your approval I would like to have same changed by taking this amount from the salary appropriation and have a like amount added to my wages for workmen. This position has been filled in the past by Mr R.H. Buck, an old Civil War veteran but who has been on the sick list for several months and I do not believe it will be possible for him to return again.

I have no use for the services of this clerk but can use the money to good advantage as wages for workmen. It will not increase my total in any way. If this change can be made in the appropriation I will appreciate it very much.

Very Truly Yours.

Superintendent.

April 25th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D. C .

Dear Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the compensation of Patrick Ryan  
Foreman of the Ingot Room be increased from \$5.00 per day  
to \$5.50 per day to take effect May 1st, 1918.

Trusting same may meet with your approval, I am,

Very Truly Yours.

Superintendent.

April 27, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that the silver available for  
coinage purposes at the close of business this day amounts  
to 672,690 fine ounces.

All purchases advised by the Bureau have been de-  
livered.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 29, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I take pleasure in enclosing a list of the subscriptions  
by the employees of this institution to the Third Liberty Loan, amount-  
ing to \$10,150.00.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



April 30, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Value April coinage - Halves six hundred and five thousand dollars; quarters six hundred eighty six thousand three hundred and ninety, nickels one hundred twelve thousand three hundred seventy five; cents fifty thousand dollars; total one million four hundred fifty three thousand seven hundred sixty five dollars.

*Cl...*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government. Charge U.S. Mint.

April 30th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Have just received your wire - "Referring to your recommendation that Franklin be dismissed, would suggest that you reprimand, suspend and warn him unless you have grave reasons for recommending dismissal. Suspension without pay for reasonable time might be sufficient punishment. Will await your answer before acting in case further."

Mr. Franklin's services as janitor in this institution have been very unsatisfactory for quite a long time. He seems to think that it was possible to do and dollar and half's worth of work and receive three dollars compensation for it. I have taken up the matter with the head janitor regarding Mr. Franklin's work several times, and have given him warning that he must do better work. About two weeks ago we discovered that some one had been emptying the spitteans on the floor of the ingot room. The foreman of the ingot room reported this matter to me several times and I tried to discover who the guilty party might be. I placed one of the guards in the ingot room with instructions to find out and let me know. He discovered Mr. Franklin in the act and reported the same to me. We have regular places in which to dump these spittoons in order that their contents may go into the sewer. Mr. Franklin knew that he was violating the rules and also that he was performing a very filthy and unsanitary

act. Taking all matters into consideration, I do not believe that Mr. Franklin is a man whose services are of any value to this institution. I would appreciate it very much if you would sustain my recommendation that he be dismissed from the service.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amner*

Superintendent.

April 30th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of April, 1918.

Appointments.

James E. Hall, special guard (temporary), formerly temporary skilled workman at \$3.50 per day, at \$4. per day, from April 1st, 1918.

Ambrose J. Aurand, temporary skilled workman, at \$3.50 per day, April 8th.

E. H. Pearson, do " 10th.

Peter Keidinger, do " 11th.

Dismissals.

William B. Franklin, laborer, at \$3.00 per day, April 24th.

Resignations.

M. J. Riley, temporary skilled workman, at \$3.50 per day, April 29th.

J. C. Bains, do " 30th.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 1, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Just received wire from Secretary twelfth civil service district saying that he has forwarded certificate temporary employees to you.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

May 1, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Have not received government license to purchase chemicals used in explosives although application forwarded you recently. Government inspector here says same necessary. Please forward same.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

May 1, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of September 25th, 1917, enclosing a claim by R.G. Arnold, helper in the refinery of this institution, who was burned by acid, I have to state that Mr. Arnold now finds it necessary to go to a hospital to have some skin grafted on his arm and as the Act of Congress, approved September 7, 1916, states employees are entitled to "receive reasonable medical, surgical and hospital services and supplies, to be furnished by the United States medical officers and hospitals where possible", I beg to be advised if there is such a hospital in or near Denver to which Mr. Arnold could be sent to get the benefit of the provisions of this Act, and if so, if you will kindly advise me of the name of same.

In this connection I have to state that Mr. Arnold was absent without pay from this institution for 19 days and has also been under much expense for medicines and a doctor, but so far the U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission has not acted in anywise on his claim submitted through the Bureau last September.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



May 1, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Richard Saxman a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, vice J.C. Rains, resigned, said appointment to be effective from date. Oath of office bearing even date enclosed.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

|    |                        |    |    |    |    |                     |
|----|------------------------|----|----|----|----|---------------------|
| 1  | Arnold, R.G.,          |    |    |    |    | 95                  |
| 2  | Baker, N.A.,           |    |    |    |    | 70                  |
| 3  | Bartlett, H.D.,        |    |    |    |    | 90                  |
| 4  | Backlund, Harry,       |    |    |    |    | 95                  |
| 5  | Beggs, W.R.,           |    |    |    |    | 95                  |
| 6  | Bell, K.G.,            | 1  |    |    |    | 95                  |
| 7  | Bell, W.E.,            |    |    |    |    | 95                  |
| 8  | Borstadt, George, Jr., | 2  |    |    |    | 95                  |
| 9  | Boutwell, T.P.,        | 2  | 30 |    |    | 90                  |
| 10 | Bowen, W.F.,           |    |    |    |    | 95                  |
| 11 | Bowers, M.F.,          |    |    |    |    | 90                  |
| 12 | Brady, Daniel,         | 1  |    |    |    | 100                 |
| 13 | Brierley, C.F.W.,      |    |    |    |    | 90                  |
| 14 | Bush, W.M.,            |    |    |    |    | 75                  |
| 15 | Butler, S.D.,          |    |    | 2  |    | 95                  |
| 16 | Cain, James,           |    |    |    |    | 90                  |
| 17 | Campbell, W.G.,        |    |    |    |    | 85                  |
| 18 | Chapman, D.M.,         | 1  | 1  | 30 |    | 85                  |
| 19 | Cobbey, J.W.,          |    | 2  | 30 | 6  | 95                  |
| 20 | Coffman, George A.,    |    | 1  |    |    | 95                  |
| 21 | Cogan, J.C.,           |    | 1  |    |    | 95                  |
| 22 | Crary, J.R.,           |    |    |    |    | 90                  |
| 23 | Dardis, W.N.,          |    |    |    |    | 100                 |
| 24 | Davidson, S.L.,        |    | 4  | 30 |    | 95                  |
| 25 | Denckla, H.J.,         |    |    |    |    | 90                  |
| 26 | Ford, E.C.,            |    |    |    |    | 90                  |
| 27 | Foltz, T.S.,           | 1  |    |    |    | 80                  |
| 28 | Fribourg, A.L.,        | 1  |    |    | 1  | -                   |
| 29 | French, H.W.,          |    | 1  |    | 2  | Dismissed April 24. |
| 30 | Franklin, W.B.,        |    |    |    |    | 95                  |
| 31 | Gray, G.B.,            |    |    |    |    | 95                  |
| 32 | Gunther, W.L.,         |    |    |    | 14 | 90                  |
| 33 | Halden, R.L.,          |    | 1  |    |    | 95                  |
| 34 | Hall, R.E.,            |    |    |    |    | 100                 |
| 35 | Halstead, H.B.,        |    |    |    |    | 90                  |
| 36 | Hapenny, J.H.,         |    | 1  |    |    | 100                 |
| 37 | Heatley, Florence G.,  |    |    |    |    | 100                 |
| 38 | Hempel, Paul R.,       |    |    |    |    | 100                 |
| 39 | Hetrich, J.M.,         | 1  | 2  | 30 | 1  | 100                 |
| 40 | Hill, G.M.,            |    | 5  |    |    | -                   |
| 41 | Hirsh, Oscar,          |    |    |    |    |                     |
| 42 | Hobart, E.L.,          | 26 |    |    |    |                     |

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|    |                     |    |    |   |  |     |
|----|---------------------|----|----|---|--|-----|
| 43 | Muse, F.N.,         |    |    |   |  | 95  |
| 44 | Jackson, M.T.,      |    |    |   |  | 85  |
| 45 | Kennedy, Kate E.,   |    |    |   |  | 85  |
| 46 | Krueger, C.H.,      | 2  |    |   |  | 85  |
| 47 | Laase, Otto W.,     |    |    |   |  | 100 |
| 48 | Leykam, Joseph,     |    |    |   |  | 95  |
| 49 | Ligon, Asa,         |    |    |   |  | 95  |
| 50 | Lindhard, John A.,  |    |    |   |  | 95  |
| 51 | Lockhart, O.A.,     |    |    |   |  | 90  |
| 52 | Lundin, A.H.,       |    |    |   |  | 90  |
| 53 | Leech, E.F.,        |    |    |   |  | -   |
| 54 | Malmstrom, C.C.,    | 2  |    |   |  | 100 |
| 55 | Metcalf, L.D.,      |    |    |   |  | 90  |
| 56 | Milson, J.W.,       |    |    |   |  | -   |
| 57 | Moessner, E.F.,     | 30 |    |   |  | 100 |
| 58 | Phillips, B.M.,     |    |    |   |  | 100 |
| 59 | Phillips, J.E.,     |    |    |   |  | 75  |
| 60 | Presnell, J.H.,     |    |    |   |  | 85  |
| 61 | Puckett, J.H.,      |    |    |   |  | 100 |
| 62 | Robinson, A.W.,     |    |    | 1 |  | 95  |
| 63 | Robinson, W.H.,     |    |    |   |  | 95  |
| 64 | Russell, H.A.,      | 30 |    |   |  | 95  |
| 65 | Ryan, Patrick,      |    |    |   |  | 100 |
| 66 | Sherwood, Clifford, | 26 |    |   |  | 95  |
| 67 | Smith, Edwin G.,    |    | 4  |   |  | 80  |
| 68 | Smith, Elmer S.,    | 2  | 2  | 1 |  | 80  |
| 69 | Smith, George H.,   |    |    |   |  | 94  |
| 70 | Spencer, G.H.,      |    |    |   |  | 95  |
| 71 | St. John, Farnum,   |    | 6  |   |  | 100 |
| 72 | Stoddard, K.T.,     | 2  |    |   |  | 90  |
| 73 | Tinker, John P.,    |    | 3  |   |  | 100 |
| 74 | Trotter, C.E.,      |    |    | 6 |  | 80  |
| 75 | Tumlin, E.C.,       |    |    |   |  | -   |
| 76 | Voght, John P.S.,   |    |    |   |  | -   |
| 77 | Wells, J.C.,        |    |    | 3 |  | 95  |
| 78 | Waters, R.C.,       |    |    | 2 |  | 100 |
| 79 | Wentworth, H.S.,    | 4  | 30 |   |  | 90  |
| 80 | Whitaker, A.S.,     |    |    |   |  | 95  |
| 81 | Whitaker, S.R.,     |    |    |   |  | 100 |
| 82 | White, M.H.,        |    |    |   |  | 95  |
| 83 | Whitehead, H.R.,    |    |    |   |  | 100 |
| 84 | Whitney, G.R.,      | 1  |    |   |  |     |

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Denver, Colorado,

April, 1928.

|    |               |    |    |    |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|
| 85 | Wilcox, S.B., |    |    | 95 |
| 86 | Willam, W.R., | 1  | 30 | 95 |
| 87 | Wilson, E.C., | 26 |    | 70 |
| 88 | Wolsh, W.R.,  |    |    | 95 |
| 89 | Yaker, D.N.,  |    |    | 95 |

May 5, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.,

Sir:-

I have to report that the available silver for coinage purposes at the close of business this day amounts to 592,049 fine ounces.

In addition to the above there are 100,000 ounces reported as purchased by the Bureau which has not been delivered.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 6th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the resignations of the following temporary employees at this institution:

Edward E. McFadden, temporary skilled workman, close of business May 4th.

Eli Dock, temporary melter,

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May 6th,

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



May 6th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Herbert Winkel a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, effective this date, his oath of office being herewith enclosed.

Mr. Winkel has been appointed in the absence of an eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 6th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Charles Renaldi a temporary laborer at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day from date of oath, which is herewith enclosed.

Mr. Renaldi's name has been selected from the eligible list furnished me by the Local Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 6, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

When the shipment of cents on orders of the Treasurer ceased some time ago there remained in kegs anticipating shipment order \$5,000 cents.

In order that these kegs may not have to be unloaded for settlement checking, I would thank you to request the Treasurer to issue a Transfer Order against them for such point as he may deem best.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 6, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to certificate bars sealed by your representatives at last settlement in compartment No.17 -storage vault of this institution - I would thank you to instruct the coming settlement committee to examine the seal on said compartment and, finding it intact, to break same and add to contents of the compartment, the certificate bars of this fiscal year's manufacture then resealing the compartment and attaching certificate setting forth the amended contents.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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May 7, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Has dismissal of janitor Franklin been approved? Need man in his place as soon as possible.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

May 7, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of the 1st instant, in regard to medical and hospital expenses of R.G. Arnold, helper, who was injured last August while helping unload acid intended for this institution, I have to enclose a statement by Dr. Edmund J. Rogers who has been attending Mr. Arnold, the items of which are as follows:

|            |                                                      |                 |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aug. 25th, | for one half day's services when accident occurred,  | \$10.           |
| Aug.       | for dressings at Arnold's residence, 3 visits @ \$4. | 12.             |
| September, | 12 visits @ \$4.                                     | 48.             |
| October,   | 12 visits @ \$4.                                     | 48.             |
| November,  | 15 " " " "                                           | 60.             |
| December,  | 16 " " " "                                           | 64.             |
| January,   | 15 " " " "                                           | 60.             |
| February,  | 11 " " " "                                           | 44.             |
| March,     | 8 " \$3. at the mint,                                | 24.             |
| "          | 2 " \$2. at office,                                  | 4.              |
| April      | 6 " \$2. do                                          | 12.             |
| May        | 1 " " do                                             | 2.              |
|            |                                                      | <hr/> \$ 338.00 |

I am forwarding this statement to you with the request that it be submitted to the U.S. Employee's Compensation Commission in the hope that the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved September 7, 1916, will permit the payment by the Government of this bill. On the reverse side of Dr. Roger's bill will be found a statement regarding the further medical treatment of which Mr. Arnold is in



need, and if it is possible to put Mr. Arpa under the care of some physician and at one of the hospitals in or near Denver, under the Government's supervision, I trust it may be done at the earliest date convenient.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

May 8, 1918.

Give your authority to transfer janitor from customs service subject of  
course to approval of Civil Service Commission.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

May 10th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Joseph Welch a temporary laborer at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.00 per day from this date, his oath of office bearing even date being herewith enclosed.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 10, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received your telegram of May 9th regarding the dismissal of Franklin.

I gave Mr. Franklin notice stating the reasons for his dismissal, of which I sent you copy. Later Mr. Franklin stated his objections in a letter to the local secretary of the Civil Service, who in turn mailed Franklin's letter to the secretary of the 12th Civil Service District at San Francisco. The secretary of the 12th district mailed me Mr. Franklin's letter, and also requested me to write him regarding the matter. I returned Mr. Franklin's letter and also wrote a letter to the secretary giving the reasons why I had recommended Mr. Franklin's removal.

I have today appointed a temporary janitor, subject to your approval, until such time as Franklin's removal may be approved. I do not want Mr. Franklin employed in the mint. His services for some time have been very unsatisfactory. I do not believe that any man should be employed here who does not at least make an attempt to earn the money he receives from the Government.

Yours very truly,

*Franklin*  
superintendent.

May 13, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant (FPD)  
the package of gold and silver prepared by the Bureau Assayer  
was received last month in amounts as stated and the usual  
registry card signed for return to the Bureau. The amount  
returned satisfied the account as to these items.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Denver May 14th 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington.

Require as soon as possible twenty five obverse and ten reverse dime dies.

Superintendent.

Government official business.  
Charge U S Mint.

May 15th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the compensation of Otto  
W. Lease, fireman in charge, be increased from \$3.85 per day  
to \$4.00 per day, effective from May 28th, 1918.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amess*

Superintendent.



May 15th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Gustav  
E. Niegold a temporary skilled workman at this institution with compen-  
sation at the rate of \$3.50 per day effective from this date, Mr. Niegold's  
oath of office bearing even date being herewith enclosed.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an eligible  
list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 18, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that the silver on hand available for coinage purposes at the close of business this day amounts to 779.861 fine ounces.

There are 50,000 ounces reported as having been purchased by the Bureau which have not been delivered.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 20, 1918.

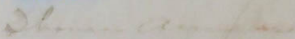
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that William R. Welsh, at present employed as a skilled workman at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$4.00 per day, be promoted to the position of Melter at \$4.50 per day, effective from date of oath.

Since Mr. Welch entered this service, he has been employed in the ingot melting room performing the duties of a melter, and as he has been entirely satisfactory in that capacity, I feel it only proper that he should have the designation and pay conforming to his duties.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

May 20th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that E.F.Caldwell, at present employed at the Custom House in this city, be transferred to this institution as an unclassified laborer with compensation at the rate of \$3.00 per diem, effective from date of oath, vice W.B.Franklin, removed.

Herewith please find Application from E.F.Caldwell making application for said transfer; my letter to the Collector of Customs requesting that it be granted and his letter to me agreeing to same, all of which papers are forwarded through the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District for his certificate as to Mr. Caldwell's eligibility for transfer.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 25th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that the silver on hand available for  
coinage purposes at the close of business this day amounts to  
792,792. fine ounces.

100,000 ounces of silver reported as purchased by the  
Bureau have not been delivered.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 25th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending June 30th, 1918, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for this institution, fiscal year 1918, in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated July 1st, 1917; -

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries of Officers and Clerks, | \$ 1,600.00     |
| Increase Compensation Allowed,   | 200.00          |
| Contingent Expenses,             | <u>8,500.00</u> |
| Total,                           | \$10,300.00     |

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Director of Mint,

May 31st, 1918.

Washington.

Value of coinage for May - Half dollars three hundred ninety seven thousand, seven hundred twenty dollars; Quarters two hundred sixty nine thousand three hundred sixty; Dimes eight hundred thousand, One Cent pieces thirty thousand two hundred ninety. Total one million, four hundred ninety seven, three hundred seventy dollars.

Official business, Government.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S. Mint.

May 31, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Please advise if transfer of janitor Caldwell to succeed W.B. Franklin, removed,  
has been approved.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.

Charge U.S. Mint.

May, 1918.

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|    |                        |    |    |    |     |
|----|------------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R.G.,          |    |    |    | 95  |
| 2  | Baker, Nathan A.,      | 3  | 30 |    | 79  |
| 3  | Bartlett, H.D.,        |    |    |    | 90  |
| 4  | Baskind, Harry,        | 1  |    |    | 95  |
| 5  | Beggs, W.H.,           |    |    |    | 90  |
| 6  | Bell, Karl G.,         | 1  | 1  |    | 95  |
| 7  | Bell, William E.,      |    |    |    | 90  |
| 8  | Borstadt, George, Jr., | 5  | 30 |    | 95  |
| 9  | Boutwell, Thomas E.,   | 2  |    |    | 95  |
| 10 | Bowen, W.F.,           |    |    |    | 90  |
| 11 | Bowers, M.F.,          |    |    |    | 95  |
| 12 | Brady, Daniel,         | 22 |    |    | 90  |
| 13 | Brierley, George F.W., | 3  | 30 |    | 100 |
| 14 | Bush, W.M.,            |    |    |    | 95  |
| 15 | Butler, E.D.,          |    |    |    | 75  |
| 16 | Cain, James,           | 1  | 30 |    | 90  |
| 17 | Campbell, William G.,  |    |    |    | 95  |
| 18 | Chapman, Donald M.,    |    |    |    | 90  |
| 19 | Cobhey, J.W.,          | 2  |    |    | 90  |
| 20 | Coffman, George A.,    | 2  | 30 | 6  | 85  |
| 21 | Cogan, J.C.,           |    |    |    | 95  |
| 22 | Crary, J.H.,           |    |    |    | 95  |
| 23 | Durdis, W. E.,         |    |    |    | 90  |
| 24 | Davidson, Samuel L.,   |    |    |    | 100 |
| 25 | Dendick, H.J.,         | 3  | 30 |    | 95  |
| 26 | Ford, E.C.,            | 1  | 30 |    | 90  |
| 27 | Felts, T.S.,           |    |    |    | 90  |
| 28 | Fribourg, A.L.,        | 18 |    |    | 80  |
| 29 | French, H.W.,          | 2  |    |    | 95  |
| 30 | Gray, George B.,       | 2  |    |    | 95  |
| 31 | Gunther, W.L.,         |    |    |    | 90  |
| 32 | Halden, R.L.,          |    |    | 1  | 90  |
| 33 | Hall, Rodney E.,       | 1  |    |    | 95  |
| 34 | Halstead, Harry E.,    |    |    | 4  | 100 |
| 35 | Hapenny, J.M.,         |    |    |    | 90  |
| 36 | Heatley, Florence G.,  |    |    |    | 100 |
| 37 | Hempel, Paul R.,       |    |    |    | 100 |
| 38 | Hetrich, J.M.,         |    |    |    | 90  |
| 39 | Hill, George B.,       | 2  |    |    | 100 |
| 40 | Hirshon, Oscar,        |    |    | 24 | -   |
| 41 | Hobart, Edwin L.,      | 4  |    | 1  | 95  |
| 42 | Hume, F.H.,            |    |    |    |     |

|    |                      |    |    |   |     |
|----|----------------------|----|----|---|-----|
| 43 | Jackson, Morgan T.,  |    |    |   | 90  |
| 44 | Kennedy, Kate E.,    |    |    |   | 85  |
| 45 | Krueger, C.H.,       |    | 2  |   | 85  |
| 46 | Laase, Otto H.,      |    |    |   | 100 |
| 47 | Leykam, Joseph,      | 27 |    |   | 95  |
| 48 | Ligon, Asa,          |    |    |   | 95  |
| 49 | Lindhard, John A.,   |    |    |   | 95  |
| 50 | Lockhart, Ollie A.,  |    |    |   | 95  |
| 51 | Lundin, A.H.,        |    |    |   | 90  |
| 52 | Leach, R.P.,         |    |    |   | -   |
| 53 | Malmstrom, C.O.,     | 1  |    |   | 100 |
| 54 | Metoulf, L.D.,       |    |    |   | 90  |
| 55 | Milsom, J.W.,        |    |    |   | -   |
| 56 | Moessner, E.F.,      | 1  |    |   | 100 |
| 57 | Phillips, B.M.,      | 1  | 30 |   | 100 |
| 58 | Phillips, John E.,   | 1  | 30 |   | 75  |
| 59 | Fresnell, J.H.,      |    |    |   | 85  |
| 60 | Puckett, John H.,    |    |    |   | 100 |
| 61 | Robinson, A.W.,      |    | 1  |   | 90  |
| 62 | Robinson, W.H.,      |    |    |   | 90  |
| 63 | Russell, M.A.,       |    |    |   | 95  |
| 64 | Ryan, Patrick,       |    |    |   | 100 |
| 65 | Sherwood, Clifford,  |    | 2  |   | 80  |
| 66 | Smith, Edwin G.,     | 3  |    |   | 80  |
| 67 | Smith, Elmer S.,     | 1  | 2  |   | 85  |
| 68 | Smith, George E.,    |    |    |   | 90  |
| 69 | Spencer, G.H.,       | 3  |    |   | 95  |
| 70 | St. John, Parmun,    | 1  | 30 |   | 90  |
| 71 | Stoddard, K.T.,      |    |    |   | 90  |
| 72 | Tinker, John F.,     | 1  | 1  | 1 | 100 |
| 73 | Trotter, C.E.,       |    |    |   | 85  |
| 74 | Tumlin, E.C.,        |    | 2  |   | 75  |
| 75 | Voght, John P.S.,    | 2  |    |   | -   |
| 76 | Wells, J.C.,         |    |    |   | -   |
| 77 | Waters, R.C.,        |    | 2  |   | 90  |
| 78 | Wentworth, H.S.,     |    |    |   | 100 |
| 79 | Whitaker, A.C.,      | 1  | 12 |   | 90  |
| 80 | Whitaker, Samuel R., |    |    |   | 95  |
| 81 | White, Marshall H.,  |    |    |   | 100 |
| 82 | Whitehead, H.R.,     |    |    |   | 90  |
| 83 | Whitney, George R.,  | 2  | 30 |   | 100 |
| 84 | Wilcox, S.B.,        |    |    |   | 95  |

MINT

DENVER, COLORADO,

May, 1918.

|    |                  |   |    |
|----|------------------|---|----|
| 85 | Willan, W.R.,    | 1 | 95 |
| 86 | Wilson, E.C.,    |   | 96 |
| 87 | Welsh, W.R.,     |   | 95 |
| 88 | Yaker, David N., |   | 95 |

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DENVER, COLORADO

June 1st, 1918.

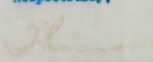
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the available silver for coinage purposes on hand at the close of business this day amounts to 1,221,900 fine ounces.

450,000 ounces have been purchased by the Bureau which have not been delivered to date.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.



June 1st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In further reference to the claim of Robert G. Arnold, helper in the refinery of this institution, for assistance under the Workman's Compensation Act, I am this day in receipt of a letter from the Commissioner of the U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission at Washington, under date of May 29th, advising me that there is no record on file in that office of such a claim having been received nor of the proper reports having been submitted.

Will you kindly refer to my letter to the Bureau under date of September 25th, 1917, and your letter to this office under date of October 31st, 1917, in which you state that the claim of Mr. Arnold was forwarded by the Bureau to the Chief Clerk of the Department for transmission to the Secretary of the Federal Employees' Compensation Commission, and endeavor if possible to have the papers in the case found and placed in the hands of the proper officials.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 3rd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of May, 1918 -

## Promoted.

Lease, Otto W., fireman in charge, from \$3.85 per day to \$4. per day, May 28th.  
Ryan, Patrick, foreman ingot room, from \$5. per day to \$5.50 per day, May 1st.

## Appointments.

|                                                                  |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Niegold, Gustav F., temporary skilled workman at \$3.50 per day, | May 15th. |
| Saxman, Richard, do                                              | May 1st.  |
| Winkel, Herbert, do                                              | May 6th.  |
| Welch, Joseph, temporary laborer, at \$3. per day,               | May 10th. |
| Ronaldi, Charles, temporary laborer, at \$3.50 per day,          | May 6th.  |

## Dropped from rolls on account of completion of work.

|                                                                  |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bartlett, Fred H., temporary skilled workman, at \$3.50 per day, | May 22nd. |
| Case, Miller, do                                                 | "         |
| Dexter, Albert J., do                                            | "         |
| Hagus, Joseph C., do                                             | "         |
| Hunt, Ashbel E., do                                              | "         |
| Hunt, Chas. J., do                                               | "         |
| Isett, Harry H., do                                              | "         |
| Kennedy, John B., do                                             | "         |
| Kaidinger, Peter, do                                             | "         |
| Lasater, J.E., do                                                | "         |
| Lindhard, Charles, temporary melter, at \$3.50 per day,          | "         |
| McClung, Benjamin F., temporary skilled workman, do              | "         |
| McFall, Edwin, do                                                | May 25th. |
| Merchon, Roscoe C., do                                           | May 22nd. |
| Mallonee, J.C., temporary melter, do                             | "         |
| O'Connell, H.M., temporary skilled workman, do                   | "         |
| Pearson, E.E., do                                                | "         |
| Fredergast, J.J., temporary melter, do                           | "         |
| Richardson, Ernest, temporary skilled workman, do                | "         |
| Russell, Hector C., temporary melter, do                         | "         |
| Ronaldi, Charles, temporary laborer, do                          | "         |
| Saxman, Richard, temporary skilled workman, do                   | May 24th. |
| Smith, Chas. L., do                                              | May 23rd. |
| Winkel, Herbert, do                                              | May 22nd. |
| Wilder, E.P., do                                                 | May 24th. |
| Whiteley, J.E., temporary melter, do                             | May 22nd. |

## Resignations.

|                 |                               |          |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Dock, Eli,      | temporary melter, at \$3.50   | May 6th. |
| McFadden, E.E., | temporary skilled workman, do | May 4th. |

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

June 8th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that the silver available for coinage purposes on hand at the close of business this day amounts to 1,552,783 fine ounces.

Of the purchases reported by the Bureau, 50,000 ounces remain undelivered.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 12th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose copy of contract, in triplicate, for  
furnishing electric light and power at this institution by the  
Denver Gas & Electric Light Company during the fiscal year 1919.

Kindly return the duplicate and triplicate for the files  
of this institution and the Denver Gas & Electric Light Company.

Respectfully,

*James Thompson*  
Superintendent.

June 14th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even date  
of Edwin F. Caldwell, laborer at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 15th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the silver available for  
coinage purposes on hand at the close of business this day  
amounts to 1,601.48<sup>85</sup> fine ounces.

All purchases reported by the Bureau have been  
delivered.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



June 18th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received the letter of the Civil Service Commission addressed to you under date of June 6th which you referred to this office regarding my recommendation for the promotion of Mr. William R. Welsh from skilled workman to melter. While it is true that Mr. Welsh has not served the regular probationary period of six months, the foreman of the ingot melting room informs me that he is one of the very best melters in that department; in fact he has not been doing anything else since he was appointed and is a very efficient and competent melter.

Regarding the report of Mr. Welsh's appointment, my records show that Mr. Welsh was appointed on the 13th of March, 1918, and that the letter so advising the Bureau was forwarded in triplicate through the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District at San Francisco for transmission to Washington.

If the objection to the promotion of Mr. Welsh is based upon the fact that he has not yet served his probationary period, I will wait until this period has been served if that will enable me to promote Mr. Welsh without an examination.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 18th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the following changes in the personnel of this institution be made effective from July 1st, 1918:

R.L.Halden, helper, from \$5.50 per day to helper at \$4. per day.

H.B.Halstead, helper, from \$5.50 per day to helper at \$4. per day.

Harry Baskind, from watchman at \$900 per annum to helper at \$4.00 per day.

George Borstadt, Jr., from helper at \$4.00 per day to helper at \$4.50 per day.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 21st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the compensation and designation of William H. Dardis be changed from helper at \$4.00 per diem to melter at \$4.50 per diem, effective from July 1st, 1918.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June  
2nd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the silver available for  
coinage purposes on hand at the close of business this day  
amounts to 1,601,485 fine ounces.

All purchases reported by the Bureau have been  
delivered.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Mendenhall*

Superintendent.

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1911.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Fullon fund credit needed by wire Monday.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government Note.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

June 25th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir -

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending July 31st, 1918, I have to request that a requisition be drawn upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1919, in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated July 1st, 1918 -

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries of Officers and Clerks, | \$ 6,000.00     |
| Wages of Workmen,                | 11,000.00       |
| Contingent Expenses,             | <u>8,000.00</u> |
|                                  | \$25,000.00     |

Independent Treasury. (for stamps on shipments) \$5,000.00

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



Director of Mint,

June 29, 1918.

Washington.

Value June coinage - Cents thirty six thousand three hundred seventy seven dollars;

Dimes one hundred seventy six thousand seven hundred eighty dollars;

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

|    |                        |    |   |    |   |     |
|----|------------------------|----|---|----|---|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R.O.,          |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 2  | Baker, Nathan A.,      |    |   |    |   | 75  |
| 3  | Bartlett, H.D.,        | 3  |   | 1  |   | 90  |
| 4  | Baskind, Harry,        |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 5  | Beggs, W.H.,           |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 6  | Bell, K.C.,            |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 7  | Bell, W.E.,            | 25 |   |    |   | 90  |
| 8  | Borstadt, George, Jr., |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 9  | Boutwell, T.P.,        | 1  | 4 |    |   | 90  |
| 10 | Bowen, W.P.,           |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 11 | Bowers, M.P.,          |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 12 | Brady, Daniel,         | 1  |   |    |   | 90  |
| 13 | Brierley, G.F.W.,      |    | 2 | 30 |   | 100 |
| 14 | Bush, W.M.,            |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 15 | Butler, S.D.,          |    |   |    |   | 75  |
| 16 | Cain, James,           |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 17 | Campbell, William G.,  | 11 |   |    |   | 95  |
| 18 | Chapman, D.M.,         | 1  | 2 | 30 | 2 | 95  |
| 19 | Cobbey, J.W.,          |    | 3 |    |   | 90  |
| 20 | Coffman, George A.,    |    | 2 |    |   | 85  |
| 21 | Coggin, J.C.,          |    | 1 | 30 |   | 95  |
| 22 | Crery, J.H.,           |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 23 | Dardis, W.N.,          |    | 1 |    |   | 95  |
| 24 | Davidson, S.L.,        | 1  |   |    |   | 90  |
| 25 | Denckla, H.J.,         |    |   |    |   | 100 |
| 26 | Ford, E.C.,            |    | 2 |    |   | 95  |
| 27 | Folts, T.S.,           |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 28 | Fribourg, A.L.,        |    | 2 |    |   | 90  |
| 29 | French, H.W.,          |    |   |    |   | 80  |
| 30 | Gray, G.B.,            |    |   |    | 1 | 95  |
| 31 | Gunther, W.L.,         | 1  |   |    |   | 95  |
| 32 | Halden, R.L.,          |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 33 | Hall, R.E.,            | 2  | 6 |    |   | 95  |
| 34 | Halstead, H.E.,        |    |   |    |   | 100 |
| 35 | Hapenny, J.H.,         |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 36 | Heatley, Florence G.,  |    | 3 |    |   | 100 |
| 37 | Hempel, Paul R.,       |    |   |    |   | 100 |
| 38 | Hetrich, J.M.,         |    |   |    |   | 100 |
| 39 | Hill, G.N.,            |    |   |    |   | 100 |
| 40 | Hinrichs, Oscar,       |    |   |    |   | 90  |
| 41 | Hobart, E.L.,          |    |   |    |   | 95  |
| 42 | Hume, F.N.,            |    |   |    |   |     |

|    |                     |    |    |    |      |     |
|----|---------------------|----|----|----|------|-----|
| 43 | Jackson, M.T.,      |    |    |    |      |     |
| 44 | Kennedy, Kate E.,   |    |    |    |      | 90  |
| 45 | Krueger, C.H.,      | 1  | 30 |    |      | 85  |
| 46 | Laase, Otto W.,     | 2  |    |    |      | 85  |
| 47 | Leykam, Joseph,     |    |    |    |      | 100 |
| 48 | Ligon, Asa,         |    |    |    |      | 95  |
| 49 | Lindhard, John A.,  |    |    |    |      | 95  |
| 50 | Lockhart, C.A.,     |    | 30 |    |      | 95  |
| 51 | Lundin, A.H.,       | 1  | 4  | 30 |      | 95  |
| 52 | Leech, E.P.,        |    |    |    |      | 90  |
| 53 | Malmstrom, C.C.,    |    | 3  |    |      | -   |
| 54 | Metcalfe, L.D.,     | 1  |    | 30 |      | 100 |
| 55 | Milson, J.W.,       |    |    |    |      | 90  |
| 56 | Moessner, E.F.,     |    | 4  |    |      | -   |
| 57 | Phillips, B.M.,     |    |    |    |      | 100 |
| 58 | Phillips, J.E.,     |    |    |    |      | 100 |
| 59 | Presnell, J.H.,     | 1  | 2  | 1  |      | 75  |
| 60 | Puckett, J.H.,      |    |    |    |      | 85  |
| 61 | Robinson, A.W.,     |    |    |    |      | 100 |
| 62 | Robinson, W.H.,     | 1  |    |    |      | 90  |
| 63 | Russell, N.W.,      |    | 6  |    |      | 90  |
| 64 | Ryan, Patrick,      |    | 1  |    |      | 95  |
| 65 | Sherwood, Clifford, |    | 3  |    | 1 30 | 100 |
| 66 | Smith, Edwin G.,    |    |    |    |      | 95  |
| 67 | Smith, Elmer S.,    | 1  | 3  |    |      | 85  |
| 68 | Smith, George H.,   | 20 |    |    |      | 85  |
| 69 | Spencer, C.N.,      |    |    |    |      | 90  |
| 70 | St. John, Farnum,   |    | 3  | 30 |      | 95  |
| 71 | Stoddard, X.T.,     |    | 1  |    |      | 100 |
| 72 | Tinker, John F.,    |    | 3  | 30 |      | 95  |
| 73 | Trotter, C.E.,      | 1  |    |    |      | 100 |
| 74 | Tumlin, E.C.,       | 1  | 3  |    |      | 85  |
| 75 | Voght, John P.S.,   |    |    | 2  |      | 80  |
| 76 | Wells, J.C.,        |    |    |    |      | -   |
| 77 | Waters, R.C.,       |    |    |    |      | -   |
| 78 | Wentworth, H.S.,    | 1  |    |    |      | 95  |
| 79 | Whitaker, A.S.,     |    | 4  | 15 |      | 100 |
| 80 | Whitaker, S.R.,     |    | 2  | 1  |      | 90  |
| 81 | White, M.H.,        |    | 3  |    |      | 95  |
| 82 | Whitehead, H.R.,    |    |    |    |      | 100 |
| 83 | Whitney, C.R.,      |    | 2  |    |      | 90  |
| 84 | Wilcox, S.B.,       |    |    |    |      | 100 |

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|----|---------------|---|----|
| 85 | Willan, W.R., | 2 | 95 |
| 86 | Wilson, E.C., |   | 80 |
| 87 | Welsh, W.R.,  |   | 95 |
| 88 | Yaker, D.N.,  |   | 95 |

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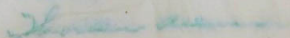
July 2nd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths of office bearing date  
of July 1st, 1918, of Harry Baskind, helper, and George  
Borstadt, Jr., melter.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

July 24, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C .

Dear Sir:-

I have received the Report of Special Assay Coins dated June 27th 1918. The first item on the report is as follows:-  
Dimes,--Delivery No 134,--Grains 38.39--Silver 897.6 .  
May I ask if the above is not an error on the part of the assayer or possibly an error of the typewriter. This is the first time since I have been in this position that we have had silver coin assay as low as 897.6. The balance of the report does not show anything under 899.1.

Thanking you for an answer, I am,

Yours Very Truly.

Superintendent.



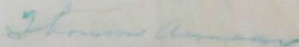
July 2nd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to transmit herewith proposals for annual supplies at this institution for the fiscal year 1919, together with schedule of same with check mark indicating those which I would recommend be accepted.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

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July 3rd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of June, 1918:

| Dropped from rolls.                                        |  |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Aurand, A.J., temporary skilled workman at \$3.50 per day, |  | June 29th. |
| Beck, Leo J., do                                           |  | " 13th.    |
| Coulon, Franklin C., do                                    |  | " 29th.    |
| Frewing, F.H., do                                          |  | " "        |
| Lett, Philip W., do                                        |  | " "        |
| Mero, James A., do                                         |  | " "        |
| Meigold, Gustav F., do                                     |  | " "        |
| Smith, Howard V., do                                       |  | " 1st.     |
| Welch, Joseph, temporary laborer, at \$3.00 per day,       |  |            |

Appointment.  
Caldwell, Edwin V., laborer (transferred) at \$3.00 per day,

June 14th.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*

Superintendent.

July 3rd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request permission to discontinue the weighing and calculating of individual certificate bars embraced in certificate bar melts. This work has during the past year entailed very considerable time and labor that could have been well utilized elsewhere during our especially busy periods.

As you know - these bars are originally weighed in aggregate melts when transferred from the melting and refining department and are so verified at annual settlement.

The individual weighing and calculating necessitates adjustments of more or less exactness and if relieved from this, as I understand the other institutions have been, the bar then would bear the melt number, bar number, mint stamp and fineness which would certainly seem to meet every requirement.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 8, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Helper Arnold who was burned with acid several months ago needs hospital attention as reported to Bureau in my letter of May seventh last. Please advise if I am authorized to write letter to hospital authorities here requesting treatment be given him at government expense as per section thirty, page twenty, of regulations concerning duties of employees, etc., United States Employees Compensation Commission. Please also advise if the commission will allow physician's bill enclosed with my letter above mentioned.

*Alman*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
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July 9, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Referring to advance one thousand dollars increased compensation allowed  
on what basis is computation made. Appropriation bill not received.

Official business, Government.

Superintendent.

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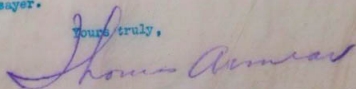
July 9, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of July 6th in answer to my letter of July 2nd regarding coin delivery No. 134 stating that the reported fineness of 897.6 is correct. This is the lowest reported fineness on any special assay coins that we have had during the last five years. The assayer of this institution informs me that during the last fiscal year the assay department has made over ten thousand ingot assays and over twenty six hundred coin assays. Nine melts were condemned and the lowest one of the condemned melts was 898.1. During the year no coin or ingot assay was passed with a less fineness of 898.6 except one melt which showed a fineness of 898.5. We make it a rule not to pass any of these coin or ingot assays unless they show a fineness of 898.6 or better. I was very much surprised at the low fineness of this coin from delivery No. 134 and I would appreciate it very much if you would have the assayer of the Bureau return the unused portion of this coin in order that I may have the assay department check up the results of the Bureau assayer.

Yours truly,



Superintendent.



Director of Mint,

July 11, 1918.

Washington

Kindly advise by wire if increased compensation allowed applies to employees paid from wages appropriation and if so are those paid on monthly or yearly instead of per diem basis included such as watchmen.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Government official business  
Charge U.S.Mint.

Director of Mint,

July 12, 1918.

Washington.

Settlement officers left for homes yesterday.

Superintendent.

Govt. Official Business,  
Charge U.S.Mint.

July 12, 1918.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Please wire answer to my telegram eighth instant regarding Arnold as soon as convenient.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

July 15, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Fullion Fund Credit Needed By Wire.

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Superintendent.

Official business, Government.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

July 16, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose with my recommendation as to acceptance the proposal of the Continental Oil Company of Denver, Colorado, to furnish this institution as required, 100,000 gallons of fuel oil at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per gallon.

No other proposals were obtainable.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

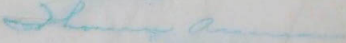
July 23rd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose formal contracts, duly signed,  
for certain supplies at this institution during the fiscal  
year 1919.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

July 23rd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant,  
I beg to enclose statement of amounts paid from appropriation,  
"Increase of Compensation, Treasury Department", during  
the fiscal year 1918.

Regretting the delay, I am

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



July 25th 1918.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending August 31st 1918, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30 1919- in the following amounts; with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated July 1 1917:

|                                           |               |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Salaries of officers and clerks . . . . . | \$ 4,000.     |
| Wages of workmen . . . . .                | 7,500.        |
| Contingent expenses . . . . .             | 12,000. *     |
| Increased compensation allowed . . . . .  | <u>1,500.</u> |
| Total-                                    | \$25,000.     |

\* Payment of over \$9,000. to be made for crucibles.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Denver July 27, 1918.

Director of the Mint.  
Washington.

Please advise me if my recommendation of change of designation  
and wages of William H. Dardis has been approved. See my letter  
June twenty first .

Government Official Business.  
Charge United States Mint.

Anneear  
Superintendent.

July 27th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to circular letter under date of July 20th 1918, of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, I have to submit, with my recommendation that all be permitted the additional compensation of \$120. per annum, the names of employees of this institution requiring certification under the additional compensation provision, Section 6, of the Act approved July 3rd 1918:

Marshall H. White, Chief Electrician, compensation June 30th 1917, \$5.00 per diem; increased July 1st 1917 to \$6.00; Mr. White's duties as the head of the Electrical and Mechanical equipment here are highly important.

Harry Baskind, appointed watchman August 1st 1917, at \$900. per annum; promoted to helper in Refinery July 1st 1918, at \$4.00 per diem. The duties of a Refinery helper are fraught with responsibility under more or less trying surroundings. Mr. Baskind is a careful and conscientious man.

Richard C. Waters, appointed fireman Oct. 1st 1916, at \$2.85 per diem; promoted to helper in the M & R Dept. July 1st 1917 at \$4.00 per diem. He is a diligent and faithful operative.

Director of the Mint.

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Wm. R. Welch, appointed skilled workman March 13th 1918, at \$4.00 per diem. He is a hard working, experienced man.

Oliver A. Lockhart, appointed helper Oct. 16th 1917 at \$4.00 per diem. He is a faithful and careful employee engaged on important work.

Donald M. Chapman, appointed guard Dec. 22nd 1917 at \$900. per annum. Is an intelligent, careful custodian, and can be strictly relied on.

James E. Hall, appointed helper Oct. 15th 1917 at \$3.50 per diem; made special guard April 1st 1918 at \$4.00 per diem. Has rendered good service and is a reliable man.

Edwin P. Caldwell, appointed laborer June 14th 1918 at \$3.00 per diem. Has given full satisfaction.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amear*

Superintendent.

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July 30th 1918.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 27th inst. (P), requesting further information concerning items reported on Form No. 61 for the Fiscal Year 1918, I have to answer your inquiries in their order, as follows:

The report for September 1917 quarter bore the redeposits of U. S. Assay Offices on wrong line. They were unrefined bars.

The silver reported on this quarterly form was shipped from the Haritan Copper Works, for the account of the United Metals Selling Co.

The private Refinery product attributed to Handy & Harman, and Zimmermann & Forshay, New York brokers, was not specified on shipping invoices as to name of Refineries.

December quarterly report, item of 519.75 ounces silver credited American Smelting & Refining Co., said silver was shipped from the Omaha plant.

Report for June quarter, the redeposits transferred from Assay Offices, unrefined bars, were noted on wrong line.

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On same report the 7,618.66 ounces silver is a redeposit of mint fine bars, which had been sold to the Union Bank & Trust Co., of El Paso, Texas, deposited by them with the Colorado National Bank, of Denver, which institution subsequently resold them to this Mint.

In the report for June quarter the silver, carried as a sub-head under the American S. & R. Co., was shipped by and purchased from the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co., and the silver originated in bar form at the Omaha plant of the American S. & R. Co. Therefore, the United States S. R. & M. Co. was taken to be a subsidiary of the American S. & R. Co., and furthermore, its New York offices are at the same number on Broadway as the other Company.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have to request the preparation of bonds for execution by the following named employees:

| NAME.              | AMOUNT OF BOND. |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Harry E. Halstead, | \$5,000.        |
| Roger L. Halden,   | 5,000.          |
| Harry Baskind,     | 5,000.          |

These men have been promoted to helpers in the Refinery.

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Edwin C. Smith,   | 2,000. |
| Horace W. French, | 2,000. |

These men have been transferred from the Refinery to less important positions.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Otto W. Lasse, | 2,000. |
|----------------|--------|

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 31st, 1918

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D C .

Dear Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the compensation of Edwin G .Smith,  
Helper in this institution be changed from \$4.00 per diem to \$3.50 per  
diem effective August 1st ,1918.

Yours Very Truly.

*Thomas Ames*  
Superintendent.

August 1st 1918.

Mr. H. S. McKinney,  
968 W. 7th st.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Sir:

I am this day returning by registered mail the small box of mutilated and fused nickels and cents forwarded by you with a letter from the Bureau of the Mint.

The Regulation, covering the purchase of such coin, reads as follows:

"Mutilated and uncurrent minor coin will be purchased as metal at the coinage mints when presented in lots of not less than one pound of each kind."

Your mutilated coin weighs less than a pound and of course its metal value would be negligible.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Mendenhall*  
Superintendent.

August 2nd 1918.

The Director.  
U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose notice of injury executed by William E. Bell, a guard at this institution. At the time of the injury it was not thought it would detain Mr. Bell from business more than a week, but has since developed more seriously than anticipated, hence the delay in forwarding this notice. Mr. Bell is now on Mint sick leave.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Director of Mint.  
Washington.

August 5th, 1918.

Necessary to have skilled workman immediately. Have eligible list from Secretary Civil Service. May I have your approval of selection to start work in forming. Regular papers of selection to follow.

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Superintendent.

Official Government Business.  
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Denver, Colorado.

July 1918.

|    |                    |    |   |    |     |
|----|--------------------|----|---|----|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R. G.      | 24 |   |    | 100 |
| 2  | Baker, N. A.       |    | 2 | 30 | "   |
| 3  | Bartlett, H. D.    | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 4  | Beggs, W. H.       | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 5  | Bell, L. C.        |    |   |    | "   |
| 6  | Baskind, H.        | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 7  | Bell, W. E.        |    |   | 24 | "   |
| 8  | Berstadt, G.       | 23 |   |    | "   |
| 9  | Boutwell, T. P.    | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 10 | Bowers, M. F.      |    |   |    | "   |
| 11 | Bowen, W. F.       | 19 |   |    | "   |
| 12 | Brady, D.          | 1  | 4 |    | "   |
| 13 | Brierley, G. F. W. | 14 |   |    | "   |
| 14 | Bush, W.           | 23 |   |    | "   |
| 15 | Butler, S. D.      | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 16 | Cain, J.           | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 17 | Campbell, W. G.    | 17 | 4 |    | "   |
| 18 | Chapman, D. M.     |    |   |    | "   |
| 19 | Cobboy, J. W.      | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 20 | Coffman, G. A.     |    |   |    | "   |
| 21 | Cogan, J. C.       | 9  |   |    | "   |
| 22 | Crary, J. H.       | 23 |   |    | "   |
| 23 | Dardis, W. H.      | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 24 | Davidson, S. L.    | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 25 | Denckla, H. J.     | 16 | 4 |    | "   |
| 26 | Ford, E. C.        |    |   |    | "   |
| 27 | Foltz, T. S.       |    |   |    | "   |
| 28 | Fribourg, A. L.    |    |   |    | "   |
| 29 | French, H. W.      | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 30 | Gray, G. B.        | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 31 | Gunther, W. L.     |    |   |    | "   |
| 32 | Hall, R. E.        |    | 4 |    | "   |
| 33 | Halden, R. L.      | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 34 | Halstead, H. E.    | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 35 | Hapenny, J. H.     |    | 2 | 30 | "   |
| 36 | Heatley, F. G.     | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 37 | Hempel, P. R.      | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 38 | Hetrich, J. E.     | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 39 | Hill, C. E.        | 24 |   |    | "   |
| 40 | Hinrichs, O.       | 11 |   |    | "   |
| 41 | Hobart, E. L.      |    |   |    | "   |
| 42 | Hume, F. W.        | 23 |   |    | "   |

King

Denver, Colo.

July 1928.

|    |                  |    |    |    |     |     |
|----|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 43 | Jackson, M. T.   |    |    |    | 100 | 90  |
| 44 | Kennedy, K. R.   | 24 |    |    | "   | 85  |
| 45 | Krueger, C. H.   | 24 |    |    | "   | 85  |
| 46 | Lance, C. W.     | 24 |    |    | "   | 100 |
| 47 | Leyke, J.        |    |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 48 | Ligon, A.        | 23 |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 49 | Lindhard, J. A.  | 24 |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 50 | Lockhart, O. A.  | 24 |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 51 | Lundin, A. H.    | 25 |    |    |     |     |
| 52 | Leach, E. F.     |    |    |    |     |     |
| 53 | Malstrom, C. O.  |    | 1  | 2  | 100 | 100 |
| 54 | Metcalf, L. D.   | 24 |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 55 | Milson, J. W.    |    |    |    | 100 | 100 |
| 56 | Mosbauer, E. F.  | 11 | 30 |    | "   | 100 |
| 57 | Phillips, S. W.  | 25 |    |    | "   | 75  |
| 58 | Phillips, J. E.  |    |    |    | "   | 85  |
| 59 | Presnell, J. E.  | 24 |    |    | "   | 100 |
| 60 | Puckett, J. E.   |    |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 61 | Robinson, A. W.  | 22 |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 62 | Robinson, W. E.  | 24 |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 63 | Russell, H. A.   | 24 |    |    | "   | 100 |
| 64 | Ryan, J.         | 24 |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 65 | Shorwood, C.     |    | 5  | 30 | 1   | 85  |
| 66 | Smith, E. G.     |    |    |    | "   | 85  |
| 67 | Smith, E. O.     | 24 |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 68 | Smith, C. E.     |    | 4  |    | "   | 95  |
| 69 | Spencer, C. E.   | 24 |    |    | "   | 100 |
| 70 | St. John, F.     |    | 20 |    | "   | 85  |
| 71 | Stockard, E. E.  | 24 |    |    | "   | 100 |
| 72 | Timmer, J. F.    | 1  | 1  |    | "   | 85  |
| 73 | Trotter, C. E.   | 24 |    |    | "   | 80  |
| 74 | Twiss, E. O.     | 4  | 4  |    |     |     |
| 75 | Tygart, J. P. E. |    |    | 1  |     |     |
| 76 | Walsh, W. H.     | 24 |    |    | 100 | 95  |
| 77 | Wells, J. O.     | 17 | 4  |    |     |     |
| 78 | Waters, H. O.    | 25 |    |    | 100 | 95  |
| 79 | Whitworth, E. E. | 24 |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 80 | Whitaker, A. E.  | 25 | 4  |    | "   | 95  |
| 81 | Whitaker, E. E.  |    | 2  |    | "   | 95  |
| 82 | Wills, E. E.     | 25 |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 83 | Whithead, E. E.  | 1  | 1  | 30 |     |     |
| 84 | Whitney, C. E.   |    |    |    |     |     |



Mint

Denver, Colo.

July 1918.

|    |               |          |     |    |
|----|---------------|----------|-----|----|
| 85 | Wilcox, S. E. | 23       | 100 | 21 |
| 86 | Willan, W. R. |          | "   | 9  |
| 87 | Wilson, E. C. |          | "   | 70 |
| 88 | Yaker, D. H.  | 7 6 30 2 | "   | 90 |

August 6th 1918.

To Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Ss

I have to request the preparation of an official bond in the penal sum of \$3,000. for execution by Mr. Fred W. Frewing, skilled workman, of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

P

August 6th 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose cath of office, bearing even date, executed by  
Fred W. Frewing, skilled workman, of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

F

August 7th 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D: C.

Sir:

Pursuant to instructions contained in your letter of July 25th, I have acquainted small holders of platinum that the Department is developing a plan whereby this institution can receive platinum lots for payment when the values are ascertained under the Department plan.

Today I received a small deposit of platinum and expect others in the next few days. Might I be advised as to the wishes of the Bureau in the matter of recording these deposits; how small a lot can be received; and its disposition when combined with gold and silver, or either; also, the disposition of the charge for shipping same to New York City or elsewhere.

Will you advise me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

August 9th 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am enclosing, for your approval, contract in duplicate executed by the Continental Oil Co., of Denver, Colo., to furnish this institution 100,000 gallons fuel oil at 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per gallon.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

August 10th 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request, for the use of the Assay Department  
of this institution, the preparation of 50 ounces proof gold and  
100 ounces proof silver.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L



August 10th 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to enclose oath of office, bearing even date,  
executed by William N. Dardis, promoted from helper to melter,  
at this institution, compensation increased from \$4. to \$4.50  
per diem.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

August 12th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I wish you would change the compensation and designation  
of H.W. Freeman a helper in this mint from helper at \$4.00 per day  
to Watchman at \$9.00 per annum. His office September 1st, 1918.

Very Truly Yours.

Superintendent.

August 17th 1918.

The Director of the Mint,

- Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose original of contract to furnish annual supplies, executed by the Continental Oil Company, Denver, which contract was returned with your letter of Aug. 13th.

I have attached copy of stipulation as to the integrity of the contractor, etc., the original copy evidently having become detached and lost.

Respectfully,

*J. H. [Signature]*  
Superintendent.

L

August 19th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D. C .

Dear Sir:-

I am transmitting for your consideration my estimates for the fiscal year 1920.

I have recommended an increase for the Superintendent of Coining and Chief Clerk from \$2500.00 per annum to \$3000.00 per annum and the Private Secretary from \$1200.00 to \$1400.00 per annum, and one clerk from \$1600.00 per annum to \$1800.00 per annum. I have dropped one clerk who received \$1200.00 per annum. Should the above recommendations receive your approval it will only be an increase of the total for salaries of two hundred dollars, by dropping this \$1200.00 clerk. May I suggest that the Superintendent of Coining should receive as much salary as the Superintendent of the Melting and Refining Dept., and the Chief Clerk should also receive no less compensation. Trusting the above recommendations will meet with your approval, I am,

Sincerely Yours Y

*Thomas A. Mendenhall*  
Superintendent.

August 20th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I received the enclosed letter this morning. Mr. William R. Welsh was selected for appointment from the regular eligible list furnished me by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District. I recommended that he be appointed on March 13th, 1918; this recommendation was made in triplicate and sent to the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District, San Francisco, for transmission to Washington. This is the regular manner in which we have always made these recommendations.

Later I recommended that Mr. Welsh be promoted from skilled workman to melter, and received a letter from the Civil Service Commission under date of June 5th, which was forwarded by you to this office, informing me that it would be necessary for Mr. Welsh to complete the regular probationary period before a promotion could be considered, without the consent of the Civil Service Commission. On June 18th I wrote you and advised you that I would wait until he had completed the probationary period before I would recommend his promotion to melter, a copy of which letter I am enclosing for your information.

In conclusion permit me to say I will not recommend Mr. Welsh for promotion from skilled workman to melter until his probationary period has expired, which will be on Sept. 13th 1918. I trust the above explanation is satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

Superintendent

August 20th 1916.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On June 29th I received the following wire from the Bureau:

"Upon resuming coinage please work to capacity on eight hour basis on one cent pieces only."

I wish to advise you that our supply of half-dollar pieces has been exhausted and I have \$260,000. of Treasurer's Transfer Orders that I am unable to fill at this time.

If agreeable to you I will start one press on half-dollars and the other four to remain on one-cent pieces.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.



August 21st 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 3rd [2], I enclose statement from Mandy & Harman, of New York City, exhibiting the refineries which produced the silver bullion shipped by this firm to this institution during the fiscal year ended June 30th 1918.

The data of a similar character requested of Zimmerman & Forshay, New York brokers, has not yet been furnished me.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

August 21st 1925.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C..

Sir:

I enclose official bonds in the penal sum of \$5,000. each,  
executed by the following named employees of this Institution:

Harry Baskind.

Roger L. Halden.

Harry E. Halsted.

Premium receipts attached.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

August 21st 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Our records fail to show the return of special assay coin  
forwarded for deliveries of Feb. 26th 1918, dimes and quarters.  
Total debit 35¢.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

August 22, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending September 30th, 1918, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1919 - in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated July 1st, 1917: -

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Salaries of officers and clerks, | \$ 4,000.     |
| Wages of workmen,                | 9,000.        |
| Contingent,                      | 2,000.        |
| Increase compensation allowed,   | <u>1,000.</u> |
|                                  | \$ 16,000.    |

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

August 22nd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of Otto W. Laase  
executed in the penal sum of \$2,000 and bearing date of August  
21st, 1918.

Premium receipt also enclosed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 23rd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing for your approval contract, in duplicate, with the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company for telephone service at this institution during the current fiscal year.

Please return the duplicate copy - after signing - for the files of this office.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



August 23rd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of Horace W.  
French executed in the penal sum of \$2,000 and bearing date  
of August 22nd, 1918.

Premium receipt also enclosed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 27th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am returning herewith, as requested by you, oath of office  
of Oliver A. Lockhart duly executed and bearing even date.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 28th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington.

Coining two hundred thousand one cent pieces per eight  
hour day maximum capacity. Will do everything possible  
to increase this amount.

Superintendent.

Government official business.  
Charge U S Mint.

August 28th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval,  
John F. Welsh a watchman at this institution with compensation  
at the rate of \$900 per annum, effective from September 1st, next.

I have selected Mr. Welsh's name from the eligible  
list furnished me by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service  
District at San Francisco.

Respectfully, Sir,

*Thomas A. ...*

Superintendent.

August 29th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your circular letter of the 14th instant, I have to advise that no typewriters or other machines were procured through exchange during the fiscal year 1918.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

x

NIGHT MESSAGE

August 31, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Value of coinage for August - thirty five thousand dollars one cent pieces.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint, Denver.

August 31st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Aug. 27th regarding the number of the delivery on Feb 26th, 1918. Dimes-Delivery No 17,-three dimes, Quarters,-Delivery No 18,-three quarters. Our records do not show that any of these special assay coins were returned to this institution.

Respectfully.

Superintendent

August 31st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day given Joseph  
Leykam, watchman at this institution, a furlough card with a  
rating of 100% in workmanship and conduct.

Mr. Leykam has requested this furlough in order to  
go to a lower altitude for his health.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



August 31st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office of John F. Welsh,  
watchman at this institution, bearing even date.

Mr. Welsh assumes his duties tomorrow, Sunday, Sep-  
tember 1st, 1918.

Respectfully.

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

Subject:-Loss and gain in Melting Anodes.

September 3, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let me know the amount of the loss and gain in melting gold and silver anodes at the New York Assay Office and the San Francisco Mint for the fiscal year 1918. I wish this information to check up my loss and gain on anode melting for the last fiscal year. Thanking you for the information, I am.

Yours Very Truly.

*Thomas A. Mendenhall*  
Superintendent.

September 3d, 1918

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of August 29 regarding the automatic feed hoppers for upsetting machines, I wish to advise you that I spoke to Mr Chaffin about them when he was here last. He informed me that they saved much time and labor at the Philadelphia Mint and I requested him to send me the cost of same when he returned home.

I will thank you if you will have them make me one and ship to Denver. I wish to give it a trial before ordering more.

Yours Truly.

*Thomas Amear*  
Superintendent.

August, 1918.

1 Arnold, N.C.

, N.C.

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September 3rd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that Mr. William R. Welsh, appointed skilled workman at this institution on March 13th, 1918, at \$4.00 per diem, will complete his probationary period on the 13th of this month, and I have to recommend that his designation and compensation be changed from skilled workman at \$4.00 per day to molder at \$4.50 per day, effective from September 16th, 1918.

Mr. Welsh's services have been entirely satisfactory and as he has been performing the services of a molder during his probationary service, I feel that he is entitled to this increase compensation.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

|    |                                                           |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, H.O.,                                             | 5  |    |    |    |     |
| 2  | Baker, Nathan A.,                                         | 13 |    |    |    | 95  |
| 3  | Bartlett, H.D.,                                           | 1  |    |    |    | 75  |
| 4  | Backlund, Harry,                                          |    | 4  |    |    | 90  |
| 5  | Beggs, W.H.,                                              | 2  | 4  |    |    | 95  |
| 6  | Bell, K.O.,                                               | 22 | 4  |    |    | 95  |
| 7  | Bell, W.E.,                                               | 5  |    | 3  | 21 | 95  |
| 8  | Borstadt, George, Jr.,                                    | 1  | 1  |    |    | -   |
| 9  | Boutwell, T.P.,                                           | 1  |    | 13 |    | 90  |
| 10 | Bowen, W.F.,                                              | 2  | 4  |    |    | -   |
| 11 | Bowers, M.E.,                                             |    |    |    |    | 90  |
| 12 | Brady, Daniel,                                            | 1  |    |    |    | 95  |
| 13 | Brierley, G.F.W.,                                         |    | 1  |    |    | 90  |
| 14 | Bush, W.M.,                                               |    |    | 2  |    | 100 |
| 15 | Butler, S.D.,                                             | 2  | 4  |    |    | 90  |
| 16 | Cain, James,                                              | 2  | 4  |    |    | 75  |
| 17 | Campbell, W.G.,                                           |    |    |    |    | 95  |
| 18 | Chayman, D.B.,                                            |    |    |    |    | 95  |
| 19 | Cobbey, J.W.,                                             | 1  |    |    |    | 95  |
| 20 | Coffman, G.A.,                                            |    |    |    |    | 90  |
| 21 | Cogan, J.C.,                                              | 19 |    |    |    | 85  |
| 22 | Crary, J.H.,                                              |    |    |    |    | 90  |
| 23 | Davis, W.H.,                                              |    |    |    |    | 95  |
| 24 | Davidson, S.L.,                                           |    |    |    |    | 95  |
| 25 | Denckla, H.J.,                                            |    | 4  |    |    | 90  |
| 26 | Ford, E.C.,                                               | 22 | 4  |    |    | 95  |
| 27 | Folts, T.S.,                                              | 22 |    |    |    | 95  |
| 28 | Fribourg, A.L.,                                           | 1  |    | 2  |    | 90  |
| 29 | French, H.W.,                                             |    |    |    |    | 90  |
| 30 | Gray, G.B.,                                               | 5  | 30 |    |    | 85  |
| 31 | Gunther, W.L., (Furloughed indefinitely August 3rd, 1918. |    |    |    |    | 95  |
| 32 | Halden, R.L.,                                             |    |    |    |    | -   |
| 33 | Hall, James E.,                                           |    |    |    |    | 95  |
| 34 | Hall, Rodney E.,                                          | 3  |    |    |    | -   |
| 35 | Halstead, H.E.,                                           |    |    |    |    | 90  |
| 36 | Hugenny, J.H.,                                            | 16 | 4  |    |    | 90  |
| 37 | Heatley, Florence G.,                                     | 1  | 3  |    |    | 95  |
| 38 | Hempel, Paul R.,                                          | 2  | 4  |    |    | 90  |
| 39 | Hettrich, J.M.,                                           |    |    |    |    | 100 |
| 40 | Hill, G.H.,                                               |    | 1  |    |    | 100 |
| 41 | Himrichs, Oscar,                                          | 16 |    |    |    | 100 |
| 42 | Robert, E.L.,                                             |    |    |    |    | 100 |
|    |                                                           |    |    |    |    | 80  |

2 hours

August, 1915.

Denver, Colorado.

August, 1915.

|    |                     |    |   |    |     |
|----|---------------------|----|---|----|-----|
|    | Arnold, S.O.        |    |   |    | 95  |
| 43 | Hume, E.W.          |    |   |    | 90  |
| 44 | Jackson, E.T.       | 5  | 1 |    | 80  |
| 45 | Kennedy, Kate E.    | 2  | 4 |    | 85  |
| 46 | Krueger, C.H.       | 2  | 4 |    | 100 |
| 47 | Lease, Otto W.      |    |   |    | 95  |
| 48 | Layman, Joseph.     |    |   |    | 95  |
| 49 | Ligon, Asa.         |    |   |    | 95  |
| 50 | Lindholm, John A.   |    |   |    | 95  |
| 51 | Lockhart, O.A.      | 1  | 2 |    | 90  |
| 52 | Lundin, A.H.        |    |   |    | -   |
| 53 | Leach, E.P.         | 7  |   |    | 100 |
| 54 | Malstrom, O.C.      | 23 | 4 |    | 90  |
| 55 | Metzger, L.D.       |    |   |    | -   |
| 56 | Milam, J.W.         | 20 |   |    | 100 |
| 57 | Monsinger, E.P.     | 16 | 4 |    | 100 |
| 58 | Phillips, B.H.      | 1  |   |    | 75  |
| 59 | Phillips, John E.   | 24 | 4 |    | 85  |
| 60 | Freeman, J.H.       |    | 4 | 30 | 100 |
| 61 | Fuckett, J.H.       |    |   |    | 90  |
| 62 | Robinson, A.W.      |    |   | 1  | 90  |
| 63 | Robinson, W.H.      |    |   |    | 95  |
| 64 | Russell, N.A.       | 2  | 7 |    | 100 |
| 65 | Ryan, Patrick.      |    |   |    | 90  |
| 66 | Sherwood, Clifford. | 11 |   | 3  | 85  |
| 67 | Smith, Edwin G.     |    |   |    | 85  |
| 68 | Smith, Elmer S.     |    |   |    | 90  |
| 69 | Smith, George E.    |    |   |    | 95  |
| 70 | Spencer, G.H.       | 2  | 7 |    | 100 |
| 71 | St. John, Farnum.   |    | 1 |    | 85  |
| 72 | Stoddard, L.T.      | 1  | 1 | 30 | 100 |
| 73 | Timber, John F.     |    | 1 |    | 85  |
| 74 | Trotter, C.E.       |    |   |    | 80  |
| 75 | Tuolin, E.G.        |    |   | 1  | -   |
| 76 | Voght, John F.      |    |   |    | 95  |
| 77 | Wells, J.G.         |    |   |    | 100 |
| 78 | Waters, R.O.        |    |   |    | 90  |
| 79 | Wentworth, H.D.     | 1  | 4 |    | 90  |
| 80 | Whitaker, S.R.      |    | 3 | 30 | 100 |
| 81 | Whitaker, S.R.      |    |   |    | 90  |
| 82 | White, H.H.         |    |   |    | 100 |
| 83 | Whitchard, H.H.     |    |   |    |     |
| 84 | Whitney, C.R.       | 12 |   |    |     |



Denver, Colorado,

August, 1918.

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|----|-------------------|---|----|---|----|
| 85 | Wilson, S.B.      | 3 | 30 | 1 | 95 |
| 86 | Wilson, W.R.      |   |    | 7 | 95 |
| 87 | Wilson, E.O.      |   |    |   | 95 |
| 88 | Welsh, W.R.       | 1 |    |   | 95 |
| 89 | Yaker, David W.   |   |    |   | 95 |
| 90 | Browning, Fred W. |   |    |   |    |

Mint

August, 1918.  
Denver, Colorado,  
August, 1918.

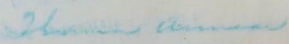
September 5th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose official bonds of Edwin G.  
Smith and Asa Ligon, executed in the penal sums of \$2,000  
and \$5,000 and bearing date of August 27th and 29th, res-  
pectively.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

September 7th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you two letters I received from Mr George F. Dayton, also five photographic copies of Treasury checks, a sheet with two signatures and sheet with data showing checks issued at the Assay office at Helena to a Mr W. A. Mason. Mr George F. Dayton is the Agent of the Secretary of State of Colorado and also of the Colorado State Mine Owners Assn. He called at the office yesterday and requested that I write you concerning these matters. Mr Dayton believes that the Checks issued by the Assay Office at Helena were issued to Mr Mason under a false name. That his real name is Munich Holland. He objects to the Acting Assayer in Charge endorsing these checks and thereby making it possible for this man to cash them at Helena. Will you kindly return the enclosed papers when you are thru with them and oblige,

Yours Very Truly.

*Thomas Arnold*  
Superintendent.

September 9, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Mint  
Aetna satin earth to San Francisco/by express. Transfer order from Treasurer  
directs rat by post office. Please wire which method shall be followed.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

September 8th 1918.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

On August 25th 1917 Mr. R. G. Arnold, helper employed at this institution, was injured by the accidental breaking of a carboy of nitric acid. Mr. Arnold was burned very badly on the arm<sup>s</sup> and parts of the body. He received medical attention at once and for several months was attended by a physician. About two months ago it became necessary for him to go to the hospital to have some new skin grafted on his arm, etc.

I am enclosing you a bill for the operation and one for the anesthetic. After Mr. Arnold was injured we sent in the regular report to the Compensation Commission and since that time I have sent in several letters, including the bill of Dr. Rogers, but have received no satisfactory advice from the Commission as to when settlement could be made. Dr. Rogers has been to see me several times and asked me if the Commission was going to allow his bill, and if so why it took such a long time to make settlement.

The enclosed bills are the final ones in this matter and I wish you would kindly turn them over to the Commission and inform them there will be no other bills besides these.

Respectfully,

*James A. ...*  
Superintendent

September 9th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of August, 1918:

Appointments.

Fred W. Prewing, Skilled workman at \$.00 per day, oath dated August 6th.

Parloughed (Voluntary)

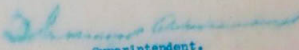
Wm. L. Gunther, skilled workman at \$4.25 per day, from August 3rd.

Joseph Laykam, watchman at \$9.00 per annum, from August 31st.

Promotions.

W. R. Dardis, from helper at \$4.00 per day to melter at \$4.50 per day, effective August 10th.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.



September 9th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 5th instant, I am enclosing copy, in triplicate, of my letter of August 5th recommending the appointment at this institution of Fred W. Frewing.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Amos*

Superintendent.

September 13, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Please place credit with Treasurer for five hundred dollars for freight on  
bullion and coin between mints and assay offices.

  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

September 10, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day received from the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District a copy of a letter he wrote you under date of September 6th regarding the promotion of William R. Welsh from skilled workman at \$4.00 per day to melter at \$4.50 per day. The Secretary says "Mr. Welsh was appointed on March 13th from the sub-clerical register and has not been given any Civil Service test as to his fitness for the position of melter and it is believed that his promotion cannot be made without prior approval of the Civil Service Commission at Washington upon appropriate examination to test his fitness under the new designation".

On July 1st, 1917, A.H. Lundin was promoted from helper at \$4.00 per day to melter at \$4.50 per day, as per my letter of May 31st, 1917. On July 1st, 1918, George Borstadt, Jr., was promoted from helper at \$4. per day to melter at \$4.50 per day as per my letter of June 18th, 1918. On August 10th, 1918, W.H. Dardis was promoted from helper at \$4.00 per day to melter at \$4.50 per day, as per my letter of June 21st, 1918.

Mr. Welsh's probationary period will expire on September 13th, next, and I cannot understand why the Civil Service Commission requires Mr. Welsh to take another examination when none was required from the cases mentioned above. Mr. Welsh has been performing the duties of melter since he was

first appointed and I recommended the change in his designation and pay because his services have been entirely satisfactory in that connection.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*

Superintendent.

September 12, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to enclose oath of office of Horace W. French  
watchman at this institution.

Mr. French was assigned to the trick from 12 o'clock  
midnight August 31st to 8 o'clock A.M. September 1st, and I there-  
fore had his oath dated August 31st, the next day being Sunday.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*  
superintendent.

September 17, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Urban amazon nonce, blanch. Halves africa. Quarters castle shout brazil.  
Dimes dandy facile blanch. Nickels amazon alibi blanch. Cents joyous brazil.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint, Denver.

September 18, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Please forward ten pairs half dollar dies.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint, Denver.

September 18, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Urban amazon nonce, adagio. Quarters castle shout brazil. Dimes  
dandy facile adagio. Nickels amazon grudge. Cents normal blanch.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

September 17, 1918.

September 19, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Urban amazon fairy adagio. Quarters castle repulse adorn. Dimes  
dandy facile adagio. Nickels amazon grudge. Cents normal blanch.

*Amuse*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint, Denver.

September 18, 1918.

September 20, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Urban amazon fairy adagio. Quarters castle reflex brasil. Dimes dandy  
carden adagio. Nickels amazon frigid. Cents normal blanch.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.



September 21, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Balances unchanged except frill amazon elfin including oriole cents.

*Bureau*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

September 23, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Urban amazon enjoy adagio. Quarters castle leech. Dimes castle  
blushen asasin. Nickels kelter adagio. Cents amazon decree.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint, Denver.

September 23rd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant (P), I have returned corrected copies of accounts current for the quarter ended June 30th, 1918; also schedules of seignorage deposits made during June quarter.

Assay report of values recovered in Helena sweeps bar enclosed as requested.

The press copy of abstract sheet embracing deposit No. 2001 shows its net value to be \$5.44 and I am at a loss to understand how the sheet itself was made to carry \$5.44.

Since the contracting shipper was supposed to forward our minor coinage copper ingots on Government B/L, such bills have in every case been supplied the shipper and will be in future.

The capacity in which Clarence Lewis signs for the Standard Glove Works of San Francisco will be advised you when information is received from said works in the matter of April voucher No. 243.

Pay roll for period May 13th to 27th inclusive erroneously noted Ernest Richardson 42 days without pay. It should have been 34 days, and he was properly paid for 51 days.

Respectfully,

*James Amman*  
superintendent.

September 23, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 17th instant (P), I am enclosing a report exhibiting the increase compensation, Treasury Department, paid the employees of this institution during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1918.

This report is prepared in conformity with Form A of circular letter No. 84 as asked for by you although its original preparation followed Form B which was taken to explicitly cover the data for the fiscal year as distinguished from the three months period regarded as pertaining to Form A.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

September 24, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Urban amazon calix adagio. Quarters castle leech. Dimes castle tiler  
acacia. Nickels drown adagio. Cents amazon deckamp.

Acting Superintendent

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

September 25, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Urban amazon calix adagio. Quarters castle leech. Dimes castle adjust acacia.  
Nickels drown adagio. Cents amazon poesy.

Leech  
Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint, Denver.

Sept 24, 1918.

September 24, 1918.

quarters castle leech. Please castle tiller

wa. Sept 24, 1918. Please castle tiller.

September 25, 1918.

Acting Superintendent.

Superintendent.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C., etc.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending October 31st, 1918, I have to request that a requisition be made on the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this mint for the fiscal year 1919 - in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated July 1st, 1917 -

|                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Salaries of Officers and Clerks, | \$ 4,000.                |
| Wages of Workmen,                | 7,500.                   |
| Contingent Expenses,             | 3,000.                   |
| Increased Compensation allowed,  | September 25, 1918. 500. |
|                                  | <u>\$ 15,000.</u>        |

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent.

By

Acting Superintendent.

September 26, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars amazon calix. Quarters castle mine. Dimes castle cloth.  
Nickels canada. Cents amazon india.

*Annear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

in order to meet the expenditures of this institution  
during 1918, I have to request that a requi-  
sition of the Treasury against the appropriation  
for the fiscal year 1918 - in the  
amount of \$10,000.00 be made available under my bond

September 26, 1918.  
1,500.  
3,000.  
500.

September 26, 1918.  
\$15,000.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Letter regarding accounts mailed twenty third.

*Annear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.



September 27, 1918.

September 30, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars amazon calix. Quarters bedlam tiler. Dimes castle sloth.

Nickels canada. Cents amazon conia.

Halves thirty thousand dollars, bronze fort.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate, rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint, Denver.

Superintendent.

current rate.  
11.7 over.

September 28, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars amazon calix. Quarters bedlam tiler. Dimes castle sloth.

Nickels canada. Cents amazon conia. Shipped frank halves delivered today.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint - Denver.

September 27, 1918.  
September 30, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Get 25 Indian tiler. Dimes castle cloth.

Value of coinage for month, Halves thirty thousand dollars, bronze fort  
three thousand dollars.

*Superintendent.*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

September 28, 1918.

September 30, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

quarters Indian tiler. Dimes castle cloth.

Dollars amazon calix. Quarters Indian tiler. Dimes castle sleep. Nickels  
oracles. Centre allego.

*Superintendent.*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 1st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even  
date of William R. Welsh, Melter at this institution.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

Denver, Colo. Oct. 1, 1918

Director of Mint,  
Washington

Balances unchanged except nickels minute .

*Amear*  
Superintendent

|    |                        |    |    |    |     |
|----|------------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R.G.,          |    |    |    | 95  |
| 2  | Baker, H.A.,           | 14 |    |    | 75  |
| 3  | Bartlett, H.D.,        |    |    |    | 95  |
| 4  | Baskind, Harry,        |    |    |    | 95  |
| 5  | Beggs, W.H.,           |    |    |    | 95  |
| 6  | Bell, H.D.,            | 4  |    | 30 | -   |
| 7  | Bell, W.H.,            |    | 1  |    | 90  |
| 8  | Berstadt, George, Jr., |    | 15 |    | 90  |
| 9  | Bentwell, T.P.,        |    |    |    | 90  |
| 10 | Bowen, W.J.,           | 22 |    |    | 75  |
| 11 | Bowers, H.B.,          |    |    |    | 90  |
| 12 | Brawley, Daniel,       | 8  | 5  |    | 100 |
| 13 | Brierley, G.F.W.,      |    |    |    | 90  |
| 14 | Bush, H.H.,            |    |    |    | 75  |
| 15 | Butler, S.D.,          |    | 3  |    | 90  |
| 16 | Cain, James,           |    |    |    | 90  |
| 17 | Caldwell, H.F.,        |    |    |    | 95  |
| 18 | Campbell, W.G.,        |    | 2  | 30 | 95  |
| 19 | Chapman, D.H.,         |    | 1  |    | 90  |
| 20 | Cobbey, J.W.,          |    |    |    | 05  |
| 21 | Coffman, George A.,    | 18 |    |    | 90  |
| 22 | Cogan, J.C.,           |    | 1  |    | 95  |
| 23 | Crary, J.H.,           |    |    |    | 90  |
| 24 | Dardis, W.H.,          | 3  |    |    | 90  |
| 25 | Davidson, S.L.,        |    | 2  | 30 | 95  |
| 26 | Deackla, H.J.,         |    | 4  |    | 90  |
| 27 | Farb, E.D.,            | 5  | 4  |    | 90  |
| 28 | Folts, T.S.,           |    |    |    | 95  |
| 29 | Frewing, V.H.,         |    | 1  |    | 90  |
| 30 | Fribourg, A.L.,        |    |    |    | 85  |
| 31 | French, H.H.,          |    |    |    | 95  |
| 32 | Gray, C.S.,            |    |    |    | 90  |
| 33 | Halden, R.H.,          | 4  | 6  | 30 | 90  |
| 34 | Hall, R.H.,            |    |    | 1  | 90  |
| 35 | Halstead, H.H.,        | 9  | 4  |    | 95  |
| 36 | Hapenny, J.H.,         |    |    |    | 90  |
| 37 | Hentley, Florence C.,  |    |    |    | 100 |
| 38 | Hempel, Paul R.,       |    |    |    | 100 |
| 39 | Hetrick, J.H.,         |    |    |    | 100 |
| 40 | Hill, C.H.,            |    |    |    | 100 |
| 41 | Hirsh, Oscar,          |    |    |    | 80  |
| 42 | Robert, H.L.,          |    |    |    |     |

September, 1916.

Denver, Colorado.

September, 1918.

|    |                     |    |   |   |     |
|----|---------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| 43 | Hume, F.N.,         |    |   |   | 95  |
| 44 | Jackson, M.T.,      | 21 | 4 |   | 90  |
| 45 | Kennedy, Kate E.,   |    | 5 |   | 85  |
| 46 | Krueger, C.H.,      |    |   | 1 | 85  |
| 47 | Laase, Otto W.,     |    |   |   | 100 |
| 48 | Ligon, Asa,         |    |   |   | 75  |
| 49 | Lindhard, John A.,  | 1  |   |   | 95  |
| 50 | Lodchart, O.A.,     |    |   |   | 90  |
| 51 | Lundin, A.H.,       |    |   |   | -   |
| 52 | Leech, E.P.,        | 15 | 4 |   | 100 |
| 53 | Malmstrom, C.C.,    | 2  | 1 |   | 90  |
| 54 | Metcalf, L.D.,      |    |   |   | -   |
| 55 | Milson, J.W.,       |    |   | 5 | 100 |
| 56 | Moesner, E.F.,      |    |   |   | 100 |
| 57 | Phillips, B.W.,     |    |   |   | 75  |
| 58 | Phillips, John E.,  |    |   |   | 85  |
| 59 | Prasnell, J.H.,     |    |   |   | 100 |
| 60 | Packett, J.H.,      | 11 |   |   | 90  |
| 61 | Robinson, A.W.,     |    |   |   | 90  |
| 62 | Robinson, W.H.,     |    |   |   | 95  |
| 63 | Russell, H.A.,      |    |   |   | 100 |
| 64 | Ryan, Patrick,      |    |   |   | 90  |
| 65 | Sherwood, Clifford, |    |   |   | 85  |
| 66 | Smith, Edwin G.,    | 15 |   |   | 85  |
| 67 | Smith, Elmer S.,    |    |   |   | 95  |
| 68 | Smith, George H.,   | 2  |   |   | 95  |
| 69 | Spencer, C.H.,      |    | 4 | 1 | 100 |
| 70 | St. John, Farnum,   | 22 |   |   | 80  |
| 71 | Stoddard, K.E.,     |    | 1 |   | 100 |
| 72 | Tinker, John F.,    |    |   |   | 85  |
| 73 | Trotter, C.E.,      |    |   |   | 80  |
| 74 | Tumlin, E.O.,       | 2  |   |   | -   |
| 75 | Voght, John P.S.,   | 16 |   |   | -   |
| 76 | Wells, J.C.,        |    |   |   | 95  |
| 77 | Wagers, R.C.,       |    |   |   | 100 |
| 78 | Wentworth, H.S.,    |    |   |   | 90  |
| 79 | Whitaker, A.S.,     |    |   |   | 90  |
| 80 | Whitaker, S.R.,     | 5  | 4 |   | 100 |
| 81 | White, M.H.,        |    | 6 | 4 | 95  |
| 82 | Whitehead, H.H.,    |    |   |   | 100 |
| 83 | Whitney, George R., | 12 |   |   | 90  |
| 84 | Wilcox, S.B.,       |    |   |   |     |

Mint,

Denver, Colorado,

September, 1918.

425

85 Millan, W.R.,

95

86 Wilson, E.O.,

70

87 Welch, W.R.,

95

88 Tucker, David W.,

Granted indefinite furlough from September 18th.

95

89 Welsh, John F.,

October 2nd, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Balances unchanged.

*Annear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.



October 3rd, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars amazon epoch. Quarters and dimes unchanged. Nickels libate.  
Cents laches.

*Amear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 4th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of September, 1918 -

Appointments.

Welsh, John F., watchman at \$900 per annum, effective Sept. 1st.

Demotions.

French, H.W., from helper at \$4. per day to Watchman at \$900 per annum, effective September 1st.

Smith, Edwin C., from helper at \$4. per day to helper at \$3.50 per day, effective September 1st.

Revolutions (voluntary)

Yaker, David M., clerk at \$1400 per annum, effective September 16th.

Respectfully,

*John F. Welsh*  
Superintendent.

October 4, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington, D.

Dollars joyous. Quarters and cents unchanged. Dimes castle skirt. Nickels  
soila.

*Annear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 5, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Balances unchanged.

*Annear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate. Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

*Same Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> x*

October 8, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Nickels freak. Cents gibbet. Other balances unchanged.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 9, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars unchanged. Quarters median thane. Dimes castle shift.  
Nickels 11-10. Cents emboss.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 10, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Balances unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

October 11, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars Canada. Quarters badlam sheet. Others unchanged.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate,  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

Director of the Mint.

October 11th, 1918.

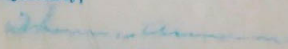
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you of the death last evening after an illness of a few days from the prevailing pneumonia epidemic of Leslie D. Metcalf, a skilled workman in our coining department, who entered the service January 16, 1906.

Will you please forward the necessary papers for execution by his widow, if this is still required, that she may be paid his wages for the ten days in October.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.



Director of the Mint,

October 11th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that ten pairs of  
One Cent coinage dies be manufactured for the  
use of this institution as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Oct. 14, 1918

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am enclosing you two copies of a list showing the subscriptions of the Denver Mint for the First, Second, Third and Fourth Liberty Loans. The amounts shown are the individual subscriptions of the employees of the Mint and their immediate families.

As per the Circular Letter of the Secretary of the Treasury dated September 27th, I will request you to kindly send one copy of the list to the Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department at Washington.

Respectfully,

*John W. ...*  
Superintendent.

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October 14, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars thesis. Quarters bedlam chair. Dimes and nickels unchanged.  
Cents kelter.

*Annear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government Fate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

Director of the Mint,

October 14th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

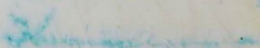
Sir:-

I have to recommend that the following employees' compensation be changed on November 1st, 1918, without change in their designation:

Florence C. Heatley, telephone operator from \$3.40 per annum to \$3.00 per day.

Karl C. Bell, skilled workman, from \$4.25 per day to \$4.50 per day.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

Oct. 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am enclosing you a letter I received today from the Civil Service Secretary of the 12th District.

I wish to retain the services of Mr. Hall as a special guard until such time as I believe all danger to the mint is passed. Mr. Hall is one of the very best guards I have in this institution, and I would regret very much to be forced to dispense with his services at this time.

I wish you would kindly let me know at your earliest convenience if it would be possible for me to retain Mr. Hall's services as a special guard for such time as I think they are necessary.

I will answer the letter of the District secretary of the Civil Service Commission today, and inform him that I have taken up the matter with you and will let him know as soon as I receive your reply. I will thank you to kindly return me the enclosed letter when you are through with it.

Respectfully,

Enc.

Superintendent.

Hon. R. T. Baker,  
Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

October 15, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following blank forms and books be furnished for the use of this institution:

| Form No. | On Hand. | Desired. | Title.                              | Sample No. |
|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 53       | 12       | 30       | Schedule of pay rolls, &c.          | 1 - 10/25  |
| 231      | 200      | 300      | Cashier's Daily Statement,          | 2 - 10/25  |
| 570      | 100      | 350      | Cashier's Summary,                  | 3 - " "    |
| 938      | 25       | 50       | Pay roll, with certificate,         | 4 - 10/25  |
| 939      | 100      | 300      | Public voucher,                     | 5 - 10/25  |
| 974      | 300      | 2000     | Transmitting payment                | 6 - 10/25  |
| -        | 5000     | 10000    | Linon tags,                         | 7 - 11     |
| -        | 0        | 3000     | Linen tags, Halves, Quarters, Dimes | 8 - 11     |
| -        | 0        | 15       | Blank books, bound in boards,       | 9 - 11     |

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October fifteen th.  
Nineteen Eighteen.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose, properly executed, the  
official bond of Wels A. Russell, to the penal sum  
of \$5,000.00.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

1 enc.  
H

October 15, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars sloth. Quarters bedlam bucket. Dimes castle reflex.  
Nickels outerpe. Cents emboss.

*Annear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.



October 16th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am returning herewith letter of Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, Chairman of the U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission, dated October 9th, and have to say in answer to the first paragraph that the bill covering the expenses of R.G. Arnold at the Mercy Hospital in this city, which she desired to have returned for payment, was paid October 15th, 1918.

In answer to the second paragraph, I find that Dr. Freeman is now in Washington on Government business, but I enclose a statement by Mr. R.G. Arnold whom Dr. Freeman treated covering the points on which Mrs. Axtell requested further information. Dr. Freeman's bill is also returned herewith.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

October 16, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars and nickels unchanged. Halves marat. Quarters  
amazon repulse. Dimes castle bottom. Cents tiler.

*Amear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

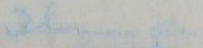
October 27th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of the 14th instant forwarding list of subscriptions by the employees of this institution to the First, Second, Third and Fourth Liberty Loans, I have to state that E.C. Waters has increased his subscription to the Fourth Loan from \$100 to \$250 and I would therefore thank you to make this correction in the list and change the total amount subscribed by this institution to the Fourth Loan to \$13,100.00.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

October 17, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars, halves and nickels unchanged.

Quarters ~~same~~ reflex. Dimes castle coin. Cents olive.

*Annear*

Official business, Government rate. Superintendent.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 18, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Flu epidemic here and several men on sick list. Should have authority to make temporary appointments until such time as men return from sickness.

*Annear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 18th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

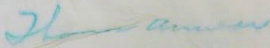
I have just wired you as follows: "Flu epidemic here and several men on sick list. Should have authority to make temporary appointments until such time as men return from sickness."

We have several men on the sick list and it is necessary that I should have authority to employ men temporarily until such time as these men are able to return to work. It is impossible to write to the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District in San Francisco for the eligible list in an emergency of this kind as I would need men in a few hours notice in order to keep the work going. I do not keep any extra men here and whenever a man resigns or is taken sick it is almost absolutely necessary that I have a man at once to fill the vacancy. Last week one of the men employed here died very suddenly and it became necessary for me to wire the Secretary at San Francisco for the eligible list and after I received the list I have to look up the different men on the list to find one who is satisfactory and this requires several days. I wish you would make arrangements with the Civil Service Commission to have the different eligible lists kept with the Local Secretary of the Civil Ser-

vice here in Denver. This would save much time and annoyance, and in the present condition of things in Denver due to the epidemic would allow me to make selections within a reasonable time. It seems to me that this system would be more efficient in every way.

However, until this present epidemic is over, I should have authority to make temporary appointments to fill the places of men who are sick.

Respectfully submitted:



Superintendent.



October 18, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters and nickels same. Dollars reflex. Halves none. Dimes  
bedlam pastara. Cents tubal.

*Amear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 19, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval,  
Frank C. Conlon a temporary helper at this institution with  
compensation at the rate of \$4.00 per day, effective from the  
21st instant.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an  
eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 19, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars, halves, dimes and nickels unchanged. Quarters amazon fair.  
Cents thesis.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 21, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars and dimes unchanged. Halves debris. Quarters amazon carden.  
Nickels clank. Cents sloth.

*Amear*  
Amear, Superin'tendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

(Confirming)

October 21st, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even  
date of Franklin C. Conlon, temporary helper at this insti-  
tution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Charge U.S. Mint  
Govt. Rate  
Official Business

Director of Mint,  
Washington  
Nickels same with half cents  
Dimes with cents  
Govt. Rate

Denver, Colo., Oct 23 1918

Director of Mint,  
Washington

Dollars, Dimes, Nickels, Cents unchanged. Halves with Quarters  
Amazon distill.

*Amear*

Superintendent

Government official rate  
Charge U.S. Mint

October 24th 1918.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Dollars hempen dimes bedlam jester nickels chair halves quarters cents  
unchanged.

*Annear*

Superintendent.

Government official business.  
Charge U S Mint.

Oct. 24th 1918.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request, for the use of this institution,  
half dollar coinage dies as follows:

10 Obverse,

5 Reverse.

Respectfully,

*John*  
Superintendent.



Oct. 25th 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D: C.

Sir:

I enclose an official bond in the penal sum of \$3,000 and bearing date October 24th 1918, executed by Fred W. Frewing, skilled workman of this institution. Receipt for premium paid attached.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

1.

Oct. 25th 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending November 30th 1918, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be drawn upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriation for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1919 - in the following amounts, with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated July 1st 1917:

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries of officers and clerks | \$3,500.00      |
| Wages of workmen . . . . .      | 8,000.00        |
| Contingent expenses . . . . .   | 3,500.00        |
| Increased compensation allowed  | <u>1,000.00</u> |
|                                 | \$16,000.00     |

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 25th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D . C .

Dear Sir:-

I regret very much that I have to advise you of the death of Mr H.R.Whitehead ,foreman of the refinery. He passed away after a few days illness from pneumonia. Mr Whitehead was one of the most competent and loyal men employed at this institution. He has been employed here since Feb 16th, 1906 and was 38 years old at the time of his death on Oct 24th, 1918.

Very Truly Yours.

*Thomas Amner*  
Superintendent.

October 25, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars embryo. Halves adjust. Quarters distil. Cents deep. Dimes  
none. Nickels none.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 25, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars embryo. Halves adjust. Quarters distil. Cents deep. Dimes  
none. Nickels none.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

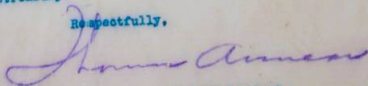
October 26th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As you know the Treasurer has at intervals arranged the transfer of silver dollars in lots of \$1,000,000. from the subtreasuries to this institution for distribution to the banks of this region as their requirements arise. Our supply of these standard silver dollars is now practically exhausted and I have requests from the banks which would make necessary a similar transfer of dollars to us as in the past. Would you please take up this matter with the Treasurer and if it is his wish to continue this distribution of dollars have the necessary transfer order issued to some subtreasury.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

October 26th, 1918.

The Director of the Hist.  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Subject to your approval, I have this day appointed A.J. Aurand and J.H. Whiteley temporary helpers at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$5.50 per day, effective from this date, costs of office covering each appointment being herewith enclosed.

These appointments are made with the understanding that they shall continue only during the present emergency.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.



October 26, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

All balances unchanged.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint, Denver.

October 28, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars, dimes and cents unchanged. Halves amazon murat. Quarters  
clerk.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

October 28th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the designation and compensation of Rebald M. Chapman be changed from Watchman at \$300 per annum to helper in the Melting & Refining Department at \$4.00 per day, effective from date of birth.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 29, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves Jester. Other balances unchanged.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 30, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars expense. Halves there. Quarters alibi. Others unchanged.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 31, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Value October coinage - Halves four hundred thousand dollars; Cents  
Thirty five thousand dollars.

*Amear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

October 31, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars and quarters same. Halves fictic. Dimes bedlam distil, Cents  
theory.

*Amear*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

November 1st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even  
date of Donald M. Chapman, helper at this institution,

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 1st, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves rouge. Cents adjust. Others unchanged.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 1st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of October, 1918:

Appointments

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Coulen, F.C., temporary helper at | \$4.00 per day, from October 21st. |
| Ryan, Owen G., do                 | \$3.50 do                          |
| Isbrand, A.J., do                 | \$3.50 per day, from October 26th. |
| Whitely, J.H., do                 | do                                 |

Promotions.

Walt, W.R., from skilled workman at \$4. per day, to melter at \$4.50 per day from October 1st.

Deaths.

|                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Metcalf, L.D., October 16th, skilled workman at \$4.00 per day. |
| Whitcham, F.S., " 24th, foreman of refinery at \$5.75 per day.  |

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



November 1st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval,  
George M. Andrews a temporary helper at this institution with  
compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, effective from this  
date - oth of office bearing even date being herewith enclosed.

This appointment has been made in the absence of an  
eligible list.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 2nd, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves repate. Dimes bedlam depart. Others unchanged.

*Ames*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 4, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars bedlam darken. Halves allege. Others unchanged.

*Ames*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

|    |                       |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|----|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R.G.,         |    |    |    |    | 100 | 95  |
| 2  | Baker, N. A.,         |    |    |    |    | "   | 75  |
| 3  | Bartlett, H.D.,       |    |    | 8  |    | "   | 95  |
| 4  | Baskind, Harry,       |    |    |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 5  | Beggs, W.H.,          |    |    | 7  |    | "   | 95  |
| 6  | Bell, Karl O.,        | 1  |    | 1  |    | "   | 90  |
| 7  | Berstadt, George H.,  |    | 30 |    |    | "   | 85  |
| 8  | Bentwell, T.P.,       |    |    |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 9  | Bowen, W.F.,          | 3  |    |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 10 | Bowers, M.P.,         |    |    |    |    | "   | 85  |
| 11 | Brady, Daniel,        | 1  |    |    |    | "   | 100 |
| 12 | Bryerley, G.P.W.,     |    | 3  | 30 |    | "   | 90  |
| 13 | Buck, V.H.,           |    |    |    |    | "   | 75  |
| 14 | Butler, S.D.,         | 2  | 5  | 30 | 2  | "   | 95  |
| 15 | Quinn, James,         |    |    |    | 2  | "   | 95  |
| 16 | Caldwell, R.F.,       |    |    |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 17 | Campbell, W.G.,       |    |    |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 18 | Chapman, R.H.,        | 16 |    |    |    | "   | 85  |
| 19 | Cobbay, J.W.,         |    | 1  |    |    | "   | 80  |
| 20 | Coffman, S.A.,        |    |    | 5  |    | "   | 90  |
| 21 | Cogan, J.G.,          |    |    |    | 11 | "   | 95  |
| 22 | Crary, J.H.,          |    |    |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 23 | Dardia, W.H.,         |    |    |    | 2  | "   | 90  |
| 24 | Davidson, S.L.,       | 10 |    |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 25 | Demakia, R.J.,        | 6  |    |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 26 | Dora, L.S.,           |    |    |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 27 | Dutta, T.A.,          |    |    |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 28 | Dwiggins, F.W.,       |    |    |    |    | "   | 85  |
| 29 | Erbourne, A.H.,       |    | 2  |    |    | "   | 95  |
| 30 | Frankh, R.W.,         |    |    |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 31 | Gray, C.S.,           |    |    |    |    | "   | -   |
| 32 | Halden, R.H.,         |    |    |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 33 | Hall, James E.,       |    |    |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 34 | Hall, R.H.,           | 2  | 6  | 30 | 3  | "   | 95  |
| 35 | Halsford, R.L.,       |    | 5  |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 36 | Hapsony, J.H.,        |    | 1  |    |    | "   | 90  |
| 37 | Hentley, Florence C., | 2  |    | 30 |    | "   | 100 |
| 38 | Hempel, Paul R.,      |    | 1  | 30 |    | "   | 100 |
| 39 | Hetrich, J.H.,        |    |    |    | 6  | "   | 100 |
| 40 | Hill, George H.,      |    | 1  |    |    | "   | 100 |
| 41 | Hirsh, Oscar,         |    |    |    |    | "   | 80  |
| 42 | Robert, E.L.,         |    |    |    |    | "   |     |

|    |                     |                          |     |     |
|----|---------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| 43 | Russ, F. M.         | 2                        | 100 | 95  |
| 44 | Jackman, M. V.      |                          | "   | 90  |
| 45 | Kennedy, Kate E.    |                          | "   | 85  |
| 46 | Krueger, C. H.      | 1                        | "   | 85  |
| 47 | Laase, Otto W.      |                          | "   | 100 |
| 48 | Ligon, Asa          |                          | "   | 95  |
| 49 | Lindhard, John A.   | 1                        | "   | 95  |
| 50 | Loachart, C. A.     |                          | "   | 95  |
| 51 | Lundin, A. H.       |                          | "   | -   |
| 52 | Leach, E. P.        |                          | "   | 100 |
| 53 | Kulstrom, C. G.     | 2 2 30 2                 |     |     |
| 54 | Metzger, L. D.      | Died October 11th, 1918. |     |     |
| 55 | Milson, J. W.       |                          | "   | 100 |
| 56 | Messinger, E. J.    |                          | "   | 100 |
| 57 | Phillips, B. M.     |                          | "   | 75  |
| 58 | Phillips, John E.   |                          | "   | 85  |
| 59 | Presnell, J. K.     |                          | "   | 100 |
| 60 | Puckett, J. H.      | 17                       | "   | 90  |
| 61 | Robinson, A. W.     |                          | "   | 90  |
| 62 | Robinson, W. H.     |                          | "   | 95  |
| 63 | Russell, E. A.      |                          | "   | 100 |
| 64 | Ryan, Patrick       | 1 1                      | "   | 90  |
| 65 | Sherrwood, Clifford |                          | "   | 85  |
| 66 | Smith, Edwin G.     |                          | "   | 85  |
| 67 | Smith, Elmer S.     |                          | "   | 95  |
| 68 | Smith, George E.    | 1                        | "   | 95  |
| 69 | Spencer, S. J.      | 3                        | "   | 100 |
| 70 | St. John, Farnum    | 4 30                     | "   | 85  |
| 71 | Stoddard, K. T.     | 1 2 1                    | "   | 100 |
| 72 | Stucker, John J.    |                          | "   | 85  |
| 73 | Strotter, C. E.     |                          | "   | 80  |
| 74 | Tunip, E. C.        |                          | "   | -   |
| 75 | Voncht, John F. S.  | 9                        | "   | -   |
| 76 | Wells, J. C.        | 2                        | "   | 95  |
| 77 | Waters, S. O.       |                          | "   | 100 |
| 78 | Wentworth, H. S.    |                          | "   | 90  |
| 79 | Whitaker, A. S.     | 2 30                     | "   | 90  |
| 80 | Whitaker, S. A.     | 16 3                     | "   | 100 |
| 81 | White, M. H.        | Died October 24th, 1918. |     |     |
| 82 | Whitchend, H. R.    | 2                        | "   | 100 |
| 83 | Whitney, G. R.      |                          | "   | 90  |
| 84 | Wilcox, S. B.       |                          |     |     |

October, 1918.

|    |                 |     |     |    |
|----|-----------------|-----|-----|----|
| 86 | Willan, W.R.,   | 1 3 | 100 | 95 |
| 87 | Wilson, E.C.,   |     | "   | 70 |
| 88 | Welsh, W.R.,    |     | "   | 95 |
| 89 | Welsh, John P., |     | "   | 95 |

November 5, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Cents blueish. Others unchanged.

*Answer*

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint, Denver.

RECORDED

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant (F) - whenever a purchase order for supplies is issued an encumbrance is immediately set up for the exact amount of the purchase price if known or an approximate amount if determination cannot be made, and adjustment in this case subsequently made upon payment of the goods.

I cannot understand how the report of encumbrances for June could have borne the maximum number 487 instead of the correct number 498 as no June encumbrances of course were added after the 30th of that month. The report was obviously in error.

As to the Bartley crucible order, you are aware of the great difficulty experienced throughout the year in securing black lead goods from the East due in part to the inability of the manufacturers to give attention to our orders, the delays when started in drying out the crucibles and above all perhaps freight congestions and priority orders which rendered railroad deliveries to this western country matters of probability only as to dates of service. We



placed an order with Bartley in May asking the greatest expedition possible in delivery as we were running exceedingly short in the black lead goods covered thereby. It was impossible to say what proportion of the crucibles, etc., would be used during the expiring fiscal year and the prospective year. The conditions were untoward and perplexing, a practically full carload was necessary to be ordered to insure comparative promptness in transportation thus avoiding transfers en route, etc.

I was fully aware of the irregularity in splitting an order between appropriations of different years and did so very reluctantly but as the times were out of joint I concluded to count upon the indulgence of the Department and its thorough knowledge of conditions involved which perhaps will never confront us again. The crucible situation was desperate at all times and as we were running night and day our requirements were heavy and our anxieties as to supplies multiplied.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 5th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo in reference to the decrease in the compensation of Edwin G. Smith, approved by the Secretary on August 10th, I would thank you to have the Secretary's letter revised & read "effective September 1st" in order that Mr. Smith be not required to refund the difference in August pay.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 6th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the compensation of Elmer S. Smith at present skilled workman at \$4.50 per day be changed to \$4.00 per day without change in his designation, and that the same be effective November 16th, 1918.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Armes*  
Superintendent.

November 6, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars castle darkens. Silver smoothen depart. Quarters admire. Dimes  
regular darkens. Cents shift.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

*Annear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate. Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

Superintendent.

*Annear*  
Balances unchanged.

Washington.

Director of Mint.

November 7, 1918.

November 8, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars andy darken. Halves amaron neuter. Cents repute. Other unchanged.

*Ammon*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 9, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars earth darken. Others unchanged.

*Ammon*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 11th, 1918.

November 11th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even date of Benjamin F. McClung, helper at this institution.

Respectfully,

*John W. ...*  
Superintendent.

1 enc.



November 11th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Benjamin F. McClung a helper at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$5.50 per day, effective this date.

Mr. McClung's name has been selected from a list of eligibles submitted by the Secretary of the 12th Civil Service District at San Francisco.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 11, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves amazon calve. Dimes bedlam convoy. Cents reflex. Others  
unchanged.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 12, 1918.

Hon. Ray T. Baker,  
Director of Mint,  
Reno, Nevada.

I hope you can call at Denver on your way home. Wish to take up mint business  
of importance with you.

*Shuman*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of October 28th recommending that the designation and compensation of Donald M. Chapman be changed from Watchman at \$900 per annum to Helper at \$4.00 per diem, I have to request that Mr. Chapman's compensation be fixed at \$3.50 per day instead of \$4.00 per day, and that the same be effective from November 1st, 1918.

Respectfully,

*William A. Anderson*

Superintendent.

November 12th, 1916.

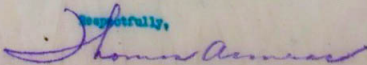
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The refinery at this institution is in need of some earthenware and porcelain tanks, filters, etc., and it has occurred to me that the Mint at Philadelphia might have some on hand which were left there when its refinery was moved to the New York Assay Office and which could be used here to good advantage. Will you kindly inquire into this matter and have the superintendent at Philadelphia state the number and size of any tanks or filters on hand not now in use which could be shipped here for our use?

I would also like to learn from the Mint at San Francisco and the New York Assay Office the addresses of the firms from which they procure their earthenware and porcelain ware for refining purposes.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

November 14th, 1918.

November 11, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves same. Dollars guard bottom. Quarters acute. Dimes amazon  
brass. Cents shift.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 13, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars and quarters same. Halves amazon repete. Dimes amazon gruel.  
Cents oracle.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

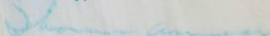
November 14th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that ten reverse and five  
obverse One Cent coinage dies be manufactured for the  
use of this institution as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,

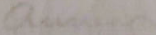


Superintendent.

November 14, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars brass bottom. Others unchanged.



Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.



November 14th, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

November 15, 1918.

Dollars hussar allege. Halves amazon canine. Quarters unchanged.  
Dimes amazon grotto. Cents minute.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

November 16, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars index allege. Halves amazon ready. Quarters abrupt. Dimes amazon  
clank. Cents. gentry.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

November 18, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars index brush. Halves amazon canine. Quarters abrupt. Dimes  
amazon chair. Cents freak.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day reinstated, subject to your approval, Albert J. Dexter as helper at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$4.00 per diem effective from this date.

Oath of office bearing even date is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

*John Amman*  
Superintendent.

November 19, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars index blanchen. Halves amson accent. Dimes amson callix. Cents feast.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 20, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Start rolling nickels and quarters at once. First delivery twenty eighth instant.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Nov. 29, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 12th with reference to correspondence concerning encumbrances, particularly the encumbrance of the Jonathan Bartley Crucible Company of May 3rd, 1918.

I note the following language from your letter: "The data now available seems to indicate that this Bartley order was intended to apply to the Contingent Appropriation of the fiscal year 1918, and that a deficiency was created which was not brought to the attention of the Bureau".

You are in error in this matter. This encumbrance was not set up against the appropriation for the fiscal year 1918, but as against the fiscal year 1919.

I note in your letter of November 1st, "The usual determining feature as to appropriation year chargeable with any particular expense is the date on which the order is given."

It was necessary to give this order during the fiscal year 1918, because if I had not done so it would be impossible to get the crucibles in time to continue Mint operations after the fiscal 1918 had expired.

You know of course that conditions have been unusual and it was impossible to get crucibles here without ordering at least two or three months in advance. Some manufacturers require four or five months, and if I had waited until the beginning of the fiscal year 1919 before giving this order, it would have been necessary to close down the Mint for a month or six weeks before these crucibles could possibly get here.

I intended to encumber the total amount of this order against the appropriation for the fiscal year 1919, but discovered last June that I would have something over \$2,000 left in my 1918 appropriation, and thought it would be good business to expend this amount as part payment of the order, and have the other part apply to the 1919 appropriation. It seemed to me then that this was good business, and I think so now; however, I did not know that it was a violation of any of the rules and regulations of the Bureau to pay part of a bill from one appropriation and part from another, but simply did so on the business principle of protecting my 1919 appropriation by paying part of this bill from the balance I had left in the 1918 appropriation.

I note the language of your letter; "The splitting of an order between two appropriation years is not justifiable; it pertains either to

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one year or to the other. Conditions surrounding this transaction and the fact that particularly all, if not the entire bill of goods will be used in the fiscal year 1919, seems to make it advisable that the entire order be changed to the appropriation for 1919."

Under the circumstances, I will ask you to kindly charge the entire order against my appropriation for the fiscal year 1919. However, I regret very much that the Department rules and regulations require this, because I wanted this \$2,083.16 that I had charged against the 1918 appropriation for the purchase of some new machinery that was needed very much at this institution.

I wish to assure you that it is not my intention at any time to knowingly violate any of the rules and regulations of the Bureau, and I would not have done so in this case but for the fact that I thought it first-class business principle to pay this bill in the manner that I recommended to the Bureau, and did not know of any rule prohibiting same.

You may rest assured that this rule will not be violated by me in the future. I regret very much the work and inconvenience it may have caused you.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

November 20, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars, dimes and cents unchanged. Halves bedlam clunk.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 21, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars unchanged. Halves amazon moist. Dimes camel. Cents enjoy.

*Amuse*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 22, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars unchanged. Halves amazon calypso. Dimes advent. Cents depart.

*Amuse*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.



November 23, 1918

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dimes calypso. Others unchanged.

I am writing to the Superintendent, this institution  
Official business, Government rate. I have a request that you  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

For the sum of this institution for  
June 30th, 1918, in the following accounts with

U.S. Mint at Denver, 1918 -

as of Office, 1918, \$100.00

1918, \$100.00

1918, \$100.00

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1918, \$100.00

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1918, \$100.00

1918, \$100.00

November 25th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending December 31st, 1918, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be drawn upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1919, in the following amounts with which I am to be charged under my bond dated July 1st, 1917: -

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries of Officers and Clerks, | \$ 3,500.00     |
| Wages of Workmen,                | 8,000.00        |
| Contingent Expenses,             | 5,000.00        |
| Increase compensation allowed,   | <u>1,000.00</u> |
|                                  | \$17,500.00     |

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 25, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars index shovel. Halves amazon reflex. Dimes nonce. Cents  
chair. Others unchanged.

*Aune*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 26, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars unchanged. Halves amazon myrrh. Dimes grotto. Cents depart.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 26th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to return herewith adding machine slip kindly forwarded with your letter of the 21st instant (F) and would direct attention to a transposition of figures thereon whereby \$684.05 is set down as \$648.05, accounting for the \$36.00 difference noted in paragraph 1 of your letter.

The list of bills paid by the Bureau as forwarded by me erroneously, as you point out, carried the amount of \$55.50.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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November 26th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the compensation and designation of Mrs. Kate E. Kennedy be changed from Selector at \$3.00 per day to Helper at \$3.25 per day, effective from December 2nd, 1918.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

November 27, 1918.

Halves amazon tubal. Dimes euterpe. Others unchanged.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November 29, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves amazon sloth. Nickels conia. Cents milady. Dollars and Dimes  
unchanged.

Leech.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.



November 30, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

November 30, 1918 - Halves dandy, nickels conia, cents freak.

*Leach*  
Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate,  
Charge U.S. Mint.

November 30, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars index shout. Halves amazon canada. Dimes distil.  
Nickels abrupt. Cents milday.

*Leach*  
Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November  
December 1st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval,  
J.H. Whiteley a temporary helper at this institution with com-  
pensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, effective this date. Oath  
of office bearing even date, herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

*Thos. Amear*  
Superintendent.

December 2, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars index pinch. Halves bedlam calix. Dimes distil. Cents  
distil.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

December 1st, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of November, 1918: -

Appointments.

Andrews, George M., temporary helper at \$3.50 per day, November 1st.  
Dexter, Albert J., helper at \$4.00 per day, " 18th.  
McClung, Benjamin F., helper at \$3.50 per day, " "

Promotions.

Bell, Karl C., skilled workman, from \$4.25 per day to \$4.50 per day, November 1st.  
Chapman, Donald M., from watchman at \$900 per annum to helper at \$3.50 per day, " 1st.  
Heatley, Florence C., telephone operator from \$840 per annum to \$3.00 per day, " 1st.

Demotions.

Smith, Elmer S., skilled workman at \$4.50 per day to \$4.00 per day, November 16th.

Dropped from Rolls.

Ryan, Owen C., temporary helper at \$3.50 per day, November 16th.  
Whitely, J.H., do " "

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 3rd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of November 25th, I have to advise you that the order placed by this institution in May, 1918, with the Bartley Crucible Company of Trenton, New Jersey, for certain black lead goods, was necessarily placed at that time, although the goods were intended for use during the fiscal year 1919, owing to urgent need and necessary time for delivery.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 3rd, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, Harry E. Isett and James A. Moro temporary helpers at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, each, effective from this date, an oath of office bearing even date for each appointee being herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,

December 3, 1918.

Washington.

Dollars, halves, cents same. Does depart,

*As near*

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

Superintendent.



December 4th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of November 25th, the data entering in to annual cost report for the last fiscal year, is now being assembled and it is hoped that the report may reach the Bureau within the next ten days.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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December 4th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval,  
Isabel E. Hunt a temporary helper at this institution with com-  
pensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, effective from this date.  
Oath of office bearing even date herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 4, 1918.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars and dimes unchanged. Halves bedlam coin. Cents canoe.

*Anne*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint at Denver.

November, 1916.

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|----|------------------------|---|----|---|-----|
| 1  | Arnold, R.S.,          |   |    |   | 95  |
| 2  | Baker, H.A.,           |   |    |   | 75  |
| 3  | Bartlett, H.D.,        |   |    |   | 95  |
| 4  | Baskind, Harry,        |   |    |   | 95  |
| 5  | Beggs, W.H.,           | 3 |    |   | 75  |
| 6  | Bell, E.G.,            | 3 |    |   | 75  |
| 7  | Borstadt, George, Jr., |   | 10 |   | 90  |
| 8  | Butwell, T.P.,         |   |    |   | 90  |
| 9  | Bowen, W.F.,           |   |    |   | 90  |
| 10 | Bowers, H.F.,          | 4 | 1  |   | 95  |
| 11 | Brady, Daniel,         |   |    |   | 85  |
| 12 | Brierley, G.F.W.,      | 1 |    |   | 100 |
| 13 | Bush, W.W.,            | 1 |    |   | 90  |
| 14 | Butler, S.D.,          |   |    |   | 75  |
| 15 | Cain, James,           | 2 | 30 |   | 75  |
| 16 | Caldwell, R.F.,        |   |    |   | 75  |
| 17 | Campbell, W.S.,        | 4 |    |   | 75  |
| 18 | Chapman, Donald M.,    | 1 |    | 1 | 80  |
| 19 | Cobbey, J.W.,          |   |    |   | 85  |
| 20 | Coffman, George A.,    |   |    |   | 80  |
| 21 | Cogan, J.C.,           | 1 |    |   | 75  |
| 22 | Crary, J.H.,           |   | 2  |   | 75  |
| 23 | Dardis, W.N.,          |   |    |   | 90  |
| 24 | Davidson, S.L.,        |   |    |   | 90  |
| 25 | Denckla, H.J.,         |   |    |   | 95  |
| 26 | Dexter, A.J.,          |   |    | 5 | 90  |
| 27 | Ford, E.G.,            |   |    |   | 95  |
| 28 | Foltz, T.S.,           |   |    |   | 90  |
| 29 | Frewing, F.W.,         |   |    |   | 95  |
| 30 | Fribourg, A.L.,        | 5 |    |   | 90  |
| 31 | Frensh, H.W.,          |   |    |   | 80  |
| 32 | Gray, G.B.,            |   |    | 1 | 75  |
| 33 | Halden, R.L.,          |   |    | 7 | 90  |
| 34 | Hall, R.E.,            | 4 |    | 2 | 90  |
| 35 | Halstead, H.E.,        |   |    |   | 90  |
| 36 | Hapenny, J.E.,         |   |    | 6 | 95  |
| 37 | Heatley, Florence G.,  |   |    | 4 | 90  |
| 38 | Hempel, Paul R.,       |   |    |   | 100 |
| 39 | Hetrich, J.M.,         |   |    |   | 100 |
| 40 | Hill, George A.,       |   |    | 8 | 100 |
| 41 | Hinrichs, Oscar,       |   |    |   | 100 |
| 42 | Hobart, E.L.,          |   |    |   | 80  |

November, 1916.

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| 43 | Hume, F.N.,         | 6 |   | 2  |    | 95  |
| 44 | Jackson, M.T.,      |   |   |    |    | 90  |
| 45 | Kennedy, Kate E.,   |   |   |    |    | 85  |
| 46 | Krueger, C.H.,      |   | 2 |    |    | 85  |
| 47 | Laase, Otto W.,     |   |   |    |    | 100 |
| 48 | Ligon, Asa,         |   |   |    |    | 95  |
| 49 | Lindhard, John A.,  | 2 | 3 |    |    | 95  |
| 50 | Lockhart, O.A.,     |   | 3 | 30 | 1  | 95  |
| 51 | Lundin, A.H.,       | 2 | 1 | 30 |    | 95  |
| 52 | Leech, E.P.,        |   | 3 | 30 | 7  | -   |
| 53 | Malmstrom, C.C.,    |   |   |    | 16 | 100 |
| 54 | McClung, B.F.,      |   |   |    |    | 95  |
| 55 | Milsom, J.W.,       |   |   |    |    | -   |
| 56 | Moesamer, E.F.,     |   |   |    |    | 100 |
| 57 | Phillips, B.M.,     |   |   | 2  |    | 75  |
| 58 | Phillips, John E.,  |   |   | 6  |    | 85  |
| 59 | Presnell, J.H.,     |   |   |    |    | 100 |
| 60 | Puckett, J.H.,      | 1 | 4 | 30 |    | 90  |
| 61 | Robinson, A.W.,     |   |   |    |    | 90  |
| 62 | Robinson, W.H.,     |   |   |    |    | 95  |
| 63 | Russell, H.A.,      |   |   |    |    | 100 |
| 64 | Ryan, Patrick,      |   | 2 |    | 4  | 90  |
| 65 | Sherwood, Clifford, |   |   |    | 15 | 85  |
| 66 | Smith, Edwin G.,    |   |   |    | 8  | 85  |
| 67 | Smith, Elmer S.,    |   | 8 |    |    | 95  |
| 68 | Smith, George H.,   |   |   | 1  |    | 95  |
| 69 | Spencer, S.H.,      |   |   | 6  |    | 100 |
| 70 | St. John, Farnum,   |   |   |    |    | 85  |
| 71 | Stoddard, K.T.,     |   |   |    |    | 100 |
| 72 | Tinker, John F.,    |   |   |    |    | 85  |
| 73 | Trotter, C.E.,      |   |   |    |    | 80  |
| 74 | Tumlin, E.C.,       |   |   |    | 8  | -   |
| 75 | Voght, John P.S.,   |   |   |    |    | -   |
| 76 | Wells, J.C.,        |   |   |    |    | 95  |
| 77 | Waters, R.C.,       |   |   |    |    | 100 |
| 78 | Wentworth, H.S.,    |   |   | 3  | 30 | 90  |
| 79 | Whitaker, A.S.,     |   |   |    | 4  | 100 |
| 80 | Whitaker, S.R.,     |   |   |    |    | 100 |
| 81 | White, M.H.,        |   |   |    |    | 90  |
| 82 | Whitney, George H., |   |   |    |    | 95  |
| 83 | Wilcox, S.B.,       |   |   |    |    |     |
| 84 | Willax, W.A.,       |   | 2 |    |    |     |

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| 75 | Wilson, E.C.,   |   | 70 |
| 76 | Welsh, W.R.,    | 2 | 95 |
| 87 | Welsh, John F., |   | 95 |





